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STATE POLICE SENT INTO PHILADELPHIA

(By United Press.)

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.— Ready for a fight or a frolic Capt. Jack Groome and two hundred of his black horse cavalry, the hated and feared state constabulary of Pennsylvania reached Philadelphia today and are now doing picket duty in the districts where the fiercest disorders have occurred since the inception of the strike.

The 200 mounted terrors are assisted by more than 1500 uniformed policemen and cars are being run on fair schedule. As yet the constabularies have had no clashes with the rioters who seemed awed by the reputation of the fearless horsemen who seem to like nothing better than a wild gallop over resisting crowds.

(By United Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 24.—Four troops of the state police under command of Capt. John C. Groome, came from their stations in Pennsylvania and were assigned for strike duty this morning. The men were mounted and armed with revolvers and riot sticks. The troops will be assigned to the streets in the districts where disturbances have been most frequent during the past few days.

The arrival of the troops marks a determined effort on the part of the city authorities to provide protection sufficient to allow the Rapid Transit company to operate its full quota of cars.

Should the combined strength of the mounted state troops and the 5500 policemen prove insufficient to cope with the situation, Mayor Reyburn is authority for the statement that the state national guards will be brought here and the operation of the normal number of cars insured.

Such drastic measures are admitted by the leaders of the Carmen's union to be staggering blows, and it is believed that before the day is over, the directors of the strike will make an announcement of an equally important action.

What this move will be cannot be stated positively, but from intimations given by the leaders this morning, it is believed to be the sanction of the order of John J. Murphy, president of the Central Labor union, calling for a general strike of all the organized trade organizations affiliated with that body.

Several thousand men and boys in West Philadelphia, going to work at 5 o'clock, attacked cars and made quite a demonstration before dispersed by the police. No one was seriously injured.

More cars were in operation early Thursday and they were better patronized.

Taft Going After Strikers.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 24.— Attorney General Wickersham, acting upon instructions from President Taft, directed the United States Attorney at Philadelphia to report at his earliest convenience whether there had been any interference with the U. S. mails during the strike of street car employes.

Taft received a telegram from the striking street car men saying they were not responsible for any interference with the mails.

First Move To End Strike.

(By Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—The first open move to bring about a settlement of the strike was made today when a committee composed of clergymen of many denominations offered two plans to the company and strikers.

A man was arrested today on a charge of dynamiting cars. It is said he implicated several other men.

Conners To Hold To His Job

(By United Press.)

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Wm. J. Conners of Buffalo, won his fight to retain his position as chairman of the Democratic state committee today. At a meeting of the committee convened at 3 o'clock he read a statement announcing that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself. He stated that he was elected at the Carnegie hall convention in April 1908, to serve for two years and that when his term of office expired he did not desire to continue as chairman.

Conners forced a compromise with Tammany hall and his elimination will mean the dominance of the state committee by Charles F. Murphy. No new chairman will be elected at today's meeting.

Taft Is To Give Talk

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 24.—The suffragettes corralled President Taft today. The president consented to make a speech opening the national American Woman Suffrage Association although he stipulated that his appearance should in no way be construed as indorsing the vote for women movement. The convention will be held in Washington April 14-19 and 300 delegates will be in attendance.

Suspect Is Arrested

(By Associated Press.)

Monroe City, Mo., Feb. 24.—Dr. J. R. Hull was arrested here on a warrant issued in connection with the death of Prof. J. T. Vaughn, at Kirksville, Mo. The arrest was at the request of Prosecuting Attorney Reiger, of Adair county. The coroner's jury will reconvene this afternoon to receive the report of Dr. Paul Schweitzer on his examination of Vaughn's viscera.

15 Were Burned

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 24.—In a fire of incendiary origin in a Varick street tenement today, 15 persons were burned or injured, two so seriously they will probably die.

Try to Save Ship Crew

(By United Press.)

[illegible], Eng., Feb. 24.—Five tugs and [illegible] life boats are making [illegible] efforts today to reach a large [illegible] steamship that is breaking [illegible] on Goodwin Sands, the [illegible] Dover graveyard. The [illegible] of the steamer is in grave peril. [illegible] rough sea makes it impossible that the rescue boats will [illegible] reach the steamer.

[illegible] Winter went to Cincinnati today in the interest of [illegible] Anney shoe store.

Senators In Duel

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Feb. 24.—Senators Millies-Lacroix and Lintilhac fought a duel with swords, the latter being run through the forearm.

HAVE HEARING ON EMPLOYERS BILL

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—The corporation fight on the employers' bill was outlined before a joint legislative committee last night. Large numbers of employers were in the city, but only a few attended the meeting. Their case was presented by Attorney Francis B. James, of Cincinnati, representing the Ohio State Board of Commerce, and by ex-Representative John Smith, representing Cleveland employers.

The campaign of the corporations is for delay. They want a commission to investigate and report to the next legislature on a proper and fair bill. They say what is really needed is another kind of law than the one offered; a law that will prevent accidents and killings, and a workmen's indemnity law.

Labor was represented by Harry Thomas, of Cleveland; Thomas Rumsey, of Toledo, and others, but the battle for the bill was made by B. S. Anderson, of Youngstown, its author, who pointed out the ineffectiveness of present laws and showed that the proposed law offered little or nothing new. He said it merely sought to vitalize and make effective some of the laws which the legislature has passed to protete life and limb and which the courts had nullified.

The B. & O. Is Ready For Arbitration

(By United Press.)

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—Declaring that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is willing to submit the question of a wage settlement to arbitration with its employes, President Willard, of the railroad, issued a statement today. He says that, if after consideration, the employes are not satisfied with the counter proposition made by the company, the B. & O. is ready to have the matter arbitrated, as provided under the Erdman act.

Under these conditions and if agreeable to the men, declared Willard, the public need feel no apprehension concerning a strike.

Meanwhile the trainmen all over the system are proceeding with a vote as to whether they will accept or reject the terms offered by the railroad.

It is believed here that a strong vote will be cast for the rejection of the terms and that the only course left open will be a call for a strike for the acceptance of arbitration.

MAY COLLECT FOR PAST SALE

Columbus, O., Feb. 24, 1910.—Special. — An unofficial opinion from attorney generals department is that under the supreme court decision Aikin $1,000 liquor tax can be collected on all near beers sold since the Aikin law went into effect. BLAKE.

Tax Reform Urged In Public Hearing

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—The first hearing on the Alsdorf measure to limit the tax rate of the taxing districts of Ohio to 1 1-2 per cent during 1911, 1912 and 1914, developed the fact that the small cities of the state favor the limitation of the tax rate to 1 per cent or five mills less than the bill now provides.

The bill has the backing of Governor Harmon and every man who appeared before the committee favored its general provisions, many declaring it to be the greatest step forward in tax reform the state has seen in many years.

GARDNER DEFENDS THE TAFT TARIFF

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 24.—Urging all Republicans to stand by the protective tariff principle in the coming election even if they go down to defeat and not to heed the popular cry of high prices Representative Gardner, Republican, of Massachusetts, one of the conservatives undertook today to prove to the house that the tariff has nothing to do with the prevailing high cost of living.

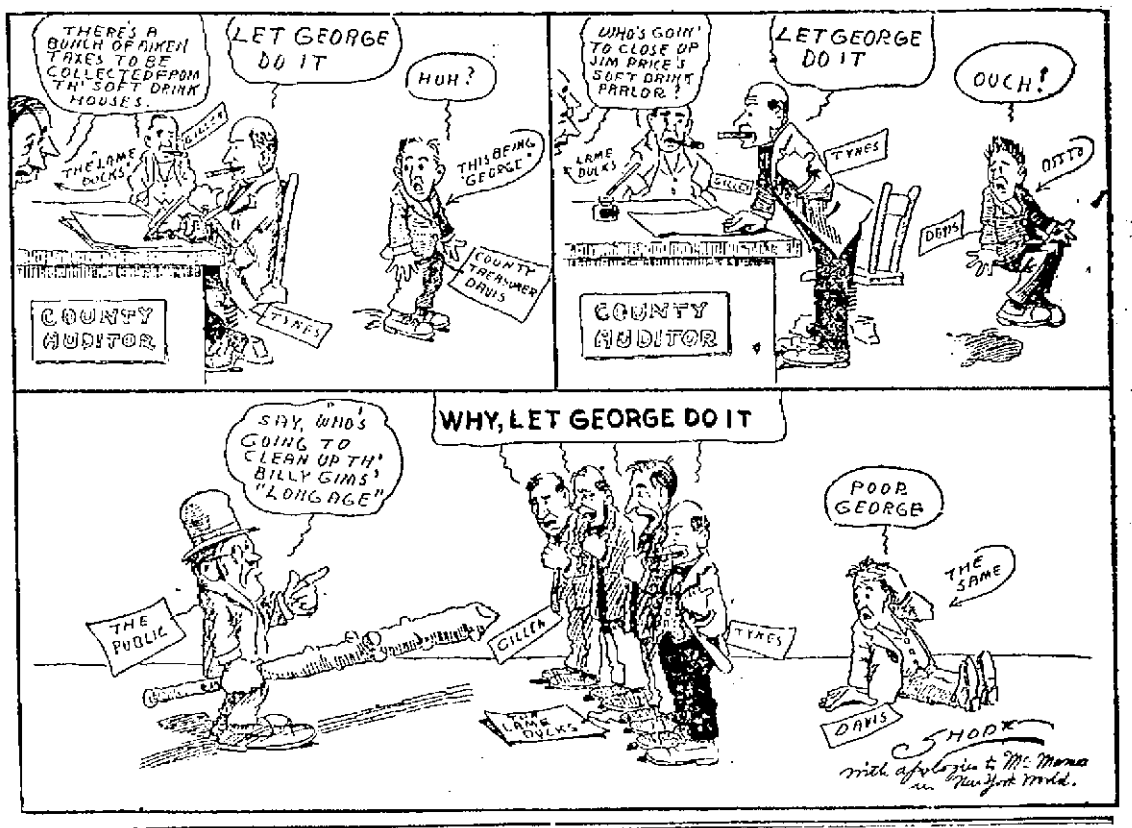
He accused the Democrats of inconsistency because they had blamed low prices for hard times in 1896 and blamed high prices this year.

Gardner quoted prices he had obtained in Montreal and here and said that they showed that meats were actually cheaper in Washington than in Canada. He cited the fact that the lowering of the duty on sugar had not resulted in lowering its prices.

Banquet Of Company K.

Company K will hold its annual banquet on March 14, and the regular regimental army inspection by a United States army officer will take place the first Monday in April.

"LET GEORGE DO IT"



ALL SOFT DRINK MEN MUST PAY SAYS BLAIR

Judge Blair stated Thursday morning in reference to Wednesday's sweeping decision of the Supreme court declaring that proprietors of soft drink establishments who had sold "near beer" would have to pay the Aikin tax, that he was of the opinion that if local soft drink proprietors would come into court and pay the taxes already due, that the penalty would not be imposed.

If they did not do so that they would have to abide the consequences applicable to all violaters of the Rose law.

Should the Judge see fit to enforce his opinion, it will mean the closing of all such places in the county. It is not probable that any will continue in business as they will not be able to meet the $1,000 tax.

Judge Blair's understanding of the decision is that it applies in this county from the time the Rose law went into effect, and that all persons who sold beer since October 29, 1908, must march up to George Davis and settle.

Syllabus Of The Decision.

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—The syllabus of the supreme court decision of the "Near Beer" case is as follows:

THE SYLLABUS.

11855—Lafolette, Treasurer, vs. Murray, Error to circuit court of Guernsey county.

By the court:

Section 4364-9, Revised Statutes (98, Vol. 100), in effect April 10, 1906, applies to the business of trafficking in malt liquors whether intoxicating or unintoxicating.

Judgment reversed.

Summers, C. J.; Crew, Spear, Shauck and Price, J. J., concur.

People To Get Vote

(By United Press.)

Columbus, Feb. 24.—The senate committee on judiciary this morning recommended the Mooney bill which provides for the submission to a vote of the people at the election next fall of the question as to whether or not there shall be a constitutional convention in 1911. Senators Clevenger and Cameron opposed the bill.

More Graft In The Mark Slater Case

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—After a conference with Chairman Beatty and other members of the probe committee this morning state accountant Frank Brown was instructed to go before the grand jury and tell what he knows about the transaction of W. D. Dinsmore, with former public printer Mark Slater.

Chairman Beatty admitted this morning that there are large discrepancies in the Dinsmore accounts as compared with the amount of the goods received in Columbus. It is intimated that the amount will exceed $20,000.

SUNDAY BALL BILL TO BE REPORTED

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—The Anderson bill, legalizing Sunday base ball is expected to be reported favorably by the committee on cities before which there was a large public hearing this morning. The bill provides that a special election shall be held on the question of Sunday base ball in any community where 25 per cent of the voters petition for such an election.

TAFT BACK IN WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Taft arrived home from Newark this morning and went directly to the White House. He made a speech last night before the Newark board of trade.

Mrs. Cary Winkler, of Sciotoville, entertained with a six o'clock dinner Tuesday her friend, Miss Ola Finney, of Columbus.

INSURGENTS ROUTED IN BIG FIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 24.—Captain Godfrey Fowler, an American, who commanded General Chamorro's artillery, is reported to have been wounded in Tuesday's battle near Tipitapa.

The government's victory appears to have been complete. The insurgents abandoned 600 rifles, 15,000 cartridges, all baggage and left their wounded upon the field.

The insurgents retired in the direction of Satilo, and it is thought they will join the division under General Mena.

The fighting was the most severe thus far, 400 men being killed or wounded.

Say Bribe Offered

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 24.—Attempt was made to bribe Prosecutor Garvan of Hudson county, N. J., to drop the prosecution of meat packers according to a statement made today by an official of Garvans office.

The allegation is that two men from Chicago approached an acquaintance of Garvans and indirectly suggested the prosecutor should retire a rich man if he would drop the prosecution of meat packers. The official declined to give the name of Garvan's friend who approached him in the matter.

Buffet Lunch.

Caterer Adam Seel will furnish the buffet lunch at the big Knights of Columbus initiation to be held here March 6th.

RECOMMEND EMPLOYES LIABILITY

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—With but one dissenting vote the labor committee of the house today decided to recommend the passage of the employers' liability bill as endorsed by the Ohio Federation of Labor. Representative Roth of Dayton, was the only man to vote against the recommendation. It is expected the bill will be reached on the calender early next week.

Even High In Boston

(By United Press.)

Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—The highest known price for hogs on any market in the United States since the civil war was reached here today when mixed and heavy hogs sold for $10.05 per hundred weight. Dealers say the price will make a further advance this week.

BUSSY BOY-IN
THE TIMES-STAR MAN

What am I doin' with this rope? Well, you see I was readin' th' paper last night where Mayor Searcy was just settin' out on an annexation program for Portsmouth and I want to do what I can to help it along. Lasso 'em—that's my plan and tow 'em in. Of course it won't make th' community any bigger in reality but it will make us look bigger on paper and feel a heap bigger. So rope 'em in says I. And now for th' weather:

Ohio—Generally fair tonight, Friday not much change in temperature.

West Va.—Fair tonight, Friday colder.

Indiana—Generally fair tonight Friday warmer.

GOOD BYE, FLIP! SALE STOPPED

No sooner had the decision of the supreme court on the sale of "near beer" reached the ears of the officials of the Portsmouth Brewing Co. than every soft drink proprietor who handled "flip" was apprised of the finding and advised to discontinue the sale at once.

The order was acted upon promptly, and as early as 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon it was impossible to purchase a bottle of the substitute for beer, and frequenters of the soft drink parlors have resigned themselves to the drinking of pop, ginger ale and cider, so far as Portsmouth is concerned.

The one thing that concerns the soft drink men is whether or not they will be compelled to pay the Aiken tax for past sales. Some of them, of course, are exempt because they do not have the necessary funds and are not owners of real estate. In this case, should the state decide to collect the tax, it will fall to the lot of the property owners to come forward with the money.

The Stockham Ice Co. will feel the decision in a financial way as much as the soft drink men, for it will mean quite a reduction in the output of ice. Thursday morning the drivers stated that they sold about one half as much ice to the soft drink men as formerly.

In some quarters even the proprietors of the thirst parlors are rejoicing over the decision, claiming it will mean that the people will have a genuine famine when it comes to getting anything stronger than H-2-O, and that the people will be privileged to see what a really dry desert Portsmouth is and understand what the Rose bill really means. They claim it will convert many of the weak-hearted to the liberal movement.

Quite a large number of the soft drink men will be compelled to shut up shop, as the income from the sale of "flip" was all that kept their heads above water.

Brewery wagons were kept busy Thursday gathering up returned "flip." The brewery will continue its manufacture, however, for its outside customers.

Ben Bagland Buys A Farm

Ben Bagland, East Portsmouth restaurant man and politician, has purchased the Hanna place on Plum Fork, Greenup county, Kentucky. It is one of the best farms in Greenup county and no doubt Ben will shine as a granger.

Shipped Cows To New London

Will Jordan shipped a car load of milk cows Thursday, which he bought in this section, to New London, where he is constructing a big dairy. Mr. Jordan is a former Carey's Run farmer.

GetChance To Sign

Wes Hornung, Charles Stillwell and Sam Adams, local players, were offered a trial with Lancaster, of the Ohio State league, Wednesday evening, but the figures in the contract were not to their liking and Stillwell and Hornung turned down the offer. Adams still has it under consideration and will likely affix his signature. The magnates of the Ohio State league have fully determined upon a price for youngsters, and expect to stand by it. Any player who receives more than $100 per month this season can consider himself fortunate.

TELEGRAMS TO WILLIAMS

Senator Daniel Webster Williams was the recipient of more than 100 telegrams from Portsmouth people Thursday morning, asking him to support the Dean bill when it comes up to a vote in the Senate Friday. The telegrams were short and to the point, being sent mostly by business men.

N. & W. Men Were Paid

The N. & W. employes Thursday received their monthly pay checks, a day in advance of the regular time.

Meat Price Soaring

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Retail meat prices are soaring again. Advances from one-half a cent to two cents a pound in all classes of meat from sausage to turkey was announced by butchers today. The dealers issued statements blaming the cold weather for the increase but declaring that further advances would come and remain in effect until spring.

Weston Is Moving

(By United Press.)

Alberquerque, N. M., Feb. 24.—Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, is between Holbrook and Alberquerque today. He has regained all the time lost in walking at the grand canon and is expected to be ahead of his schedule when he reaches here Saturday. Weston says he is doing 5 miles a day better than his schedule.

Officers Indicted

Tiffin, O., Feb. 24.—Frank J. Fry and Herbert C. Ogden, former county commissioners, were indicted on charges of soliciting and receiving bribes by the Seneca county grand jury.

Oct. 12 A Holiday

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—The house this afternoon adopted the joint resolution of Representative Carabelli making October 12th, "Columbus Day," a legal holiday in Ohio.

(By Associated Press.)

Train Hit St. Car

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 24.—A street car conductor was killed, a motorman fatally injured and fifteen passengers severely hurt in a collision between a street car and a passenger train at a grade crossing.

To Occupy Managua

(By United Press.)

Bluefields, Nicaragua, (By Wireless to Colon), Feb. 24.—Telephone girls in the local exchange report victory of the provisional army over the government forces is complete. All that remains now is the formal occupation of Managua, and according to telegrams from Estrada this will be accomplished tomorrow. Part of the army will move against the city by boat on Lake Managua, while the forces of General Menca will enter from the land side.

Overcome By Smoke

(By United Press.)

Gary, Ind., Feb. 24.—Two telegraphers are believed here today that they were overcome by smoke during a fire today which destroyed the Ohio building and for a time threatened to spread to other structures. The girls remained at their switchboards in the exchange joining the Ohio building until they were unconscious. The loss will estimate about $75,000.

BABIES BENEFIT BY NEW SKIN DISCOVERY

Stops Itching Immediately, Soothes and Comforts the Little Ones.

A demonstration of the efficacy and entire harmlessness of poslam, the new skin discovery, is afforded when it is applied to the tender skin of infants who are tortured with rashes, chafings, scaly and crusted humors and other skin aggravations. Its effect is soothing, the itching stops at once, the skin heals and is quickly restored to normal condition.

In the various forms of skin troubles in both infants and adults, poslam produces beneficial results from the first application. Eczema, acne, herpes, rash, tetter, etc., yield readily to its remarkable curative properties. Occasional applications will quickly banish pimples, blotches and complexion blemishes and will relieve and cure itching feet, scaly scalp, humors, etc.

Poslam can be had for fifty cents at any reliable druggist's, particularly Amann's Pharmacies, who make a specialty of it. Or the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West 25th Street, New York City, will send a trial supply free by mail to anyone who will write for it. This is sufficient to show results in 24 hours.

Scrap At the Steel Plant

It was rumored Thursday that three employes of the Portsmouth Steel Co. made things lively around the mill for about half an hour. It is said that they were full of booze, started to tear things up. The foreman ordered them to leave and they refused to do so. Finally, after a severe struggle, they were ejected.

Carl Hansen In Cincinnati

Carl N. Hansen, of the Hansen Furniture company, went to Cincinnati on a business visit Thursday. Mr. Hansen and brother Chris were greatly grieved to learn of the defeat of their fellow countryman, Battling Nelson, and whom the former entertained during the Dane's visit here just a year ago.

$100 Reward. $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundations of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Ratliff Is Still Alive

William Ratliff, the N. & W. fireman, who had his skull fractured Sunday, is still hovering between life and death at Hempstead hospital. His mother arrived from Preise, Ky., Thursday.

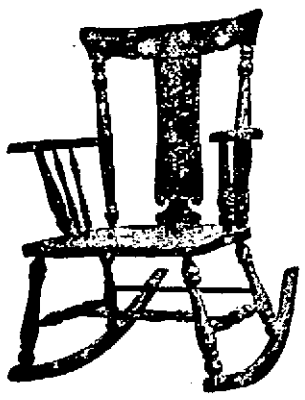
Joe Is Now Tobacco Man

Joe Stearall, of Madison township, passed through here Thursday en route to Buena Vista with four loads of tobacco.

TO BE BURIED ON FRIDAY

The funeral of Patton Napier, the little boy who met death by drowning in the pond at Athletic park, will take place from the home of his parents, No. 1017 Kendall avenue Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Myers will conduct the services. The boy's mother who has been very ill was apprised of her boy's sad fate Thursday morning and was prostrated by the word. Arrangements were under way Thursday afternoon to remove her down stairs to enable her to view the remains.

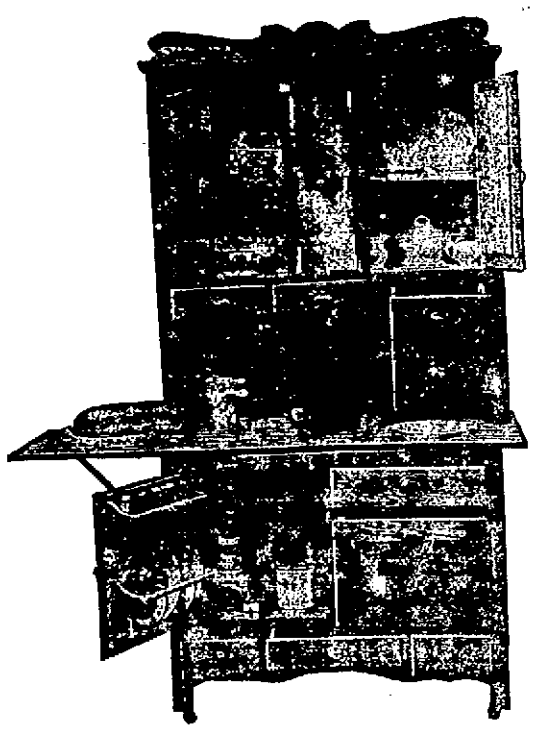
The Finest Goods at the Lowest Prices!



You will see at HANSEN'S Store when it comes to Furniture and Carpets. Let us have the pleasure of showing you the newest and most up to date stock in the city of Portsmouth. Naturally you will place your order where you can do the best and that you surely can at HANSEN'S.

We Want Your Business and in Order to Get it We Are Handling New and Up-to-Date Goods at a Price Below the Lowest.

Our Carpet, Rug and Linoleum stock is very complete and we would like to show you some of our nobby patterns in Wiltons, Velvets, Axminsters, Body Brussells and Tapestries. Every Rug has just been received from the factory and the price will make them move early for the spring trade.



Allwin

THE HANSEN FURNITURE CO.

Corner Second and Court Streets.

Lewis Welsh Was Claimed By Death

Great surprise and regret were expressed when it became known that Lewis Welsh, a former employe of the Selby Shoe company, had passed away Thursday morning at 4 o'clock.

The young man was taken sick last Friday with typhoid pneumonia, but it was not thought that it would end, fatally, so that the death came as a great shock to the sorrowing family.

Lewis Welsh was born 25 years ago in Clay township, and was employed at the Selby factory for some time, until his illness.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and also a member of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. He was well liked on account of his integrity and earnest endeavors to treat all his friends squarely.

The death is made doubly pathetic from the fact that he has only been married a little over one year. He is survived by his wife and his father, William Welsh.

Although Mr. Welsh was a member of Trinity M. E. church, the funeral will be held from the Grandview Avenue Christian church, because Rev. Gray was the minister who united Mr. and Mrs. Welsh in the bonds of holy matrimony.

The funeral services will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30, and he will be buried in Greenlawn cemetery.

JOHN MACE IS DISMISSED

John Mace, a New Boston young man, who had pleaded not guilty to disturbing religious meetings at the Baptist church, there, was dismissed by Squire Hall Thursday afternoon.

Mace's hearing occupied the greater part of the day and quite a number of witnesses were examined. Among the number were two other young men who themselves had pleaded guilty to similar charges and received fines. It was largely their statements exonerating Mace that led to his dismissal. Mace was defended by Attorney Nate Gilliland while Judge Harry Ball represented the state.

Lodge Ahead Of the Corpse

The funeral procession of Mrs. Fenton Davis attracted much attention as the cortege wended its way to the cemetery Wednesday on account of the unusual way the procession was formed.

First came the carriages containing members of the Court of Calantha, of which order the dead woman belonged, following by the pall bearers, hearse and one lone vehicle in the rear with the family. It was an odd sight and caused much comment.

Funeral of Wm. Knost

William H. Knost was born at Olive Furnace, Ohio, Lawrence county, April 17, 1863, died February 23, 1910, aged 41 years, 10 months, 6 days. Two years ago last November his health failed and everything that kind hands and sympathizing hearts could do was done, but the reaper came February 23, and took him away. He leaves to mourn his departure father, four brothers, three sisters and a host of friends.

The mother having departed this life a little less than a year ago.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 2:30 from his late home, 342 East Twelfth street, conducted by Rev. W. H. Howard. Burial in Greenlawn.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Paze Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Emma Was The Winner

A lively fist fight took place Wednesday night about midnight in front of the Turley building at Second and Chillicothe streets.

Emma Workman and a certain theater employe were the principals and Emma claims she wiped up the earth with her adversary. The cause of the trouble could not be learned.

New Suit Styles

FOR

Ladies, Misses and Children

This store is always to the front in time to serve you with the best and newest styles in Tailored Suits of the best and leading manufacturers of the country.

Copies of imported models that are made practical for the American women are here and you will find them priced at reasonable figures.

Ladies' Suits from ..... $15.00 to $45.00
Misses Suits from ..... $12.50 to $25.00
Junior Suits from ..... $10.00 to $20.00

New Capes

Come and see these neat styles for spring wear also the light shades for evening wear that are now here, also the Rain Proof Capes, prices $3.98 to $10

Separate Jackets

The Spring Jackets are much neater and prettier than ever before. Neat mixtures, plain Cloths, etc., all well tailored and stylishly cut.

Prices $5.00 to $20.00.

LADIES' TAILORED SKIRTS

OF THE LATEST STYLES

The new numbers are all here and ready for your inspection. Come and see them.

GARMENT DEPARTMENT ON THE SECOND FLOOR.

The Marting Bros. Co.

Opp. Postoffice — Cor. Sixth and Chillicothe Streets

LUMBER MAN TAKES LONG TRIP WEST

Fred Wilson, the Columbus lumber man, manager of the General Lumber Co., left Thursday for an extended trip through California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho in the interest of his concern. He goes to secure connections with the large fir and Idaho pine mills, much of whose output is used in boat construction on the Ohio. He will be gone six weeks, returning via Spokane and Billings, Montana.

DOG CATCHER AGAIN BUSY

Dog Catcher Lafe McGraw has been very active again in the past few days and many stray canines have found their way to the city pound. Seven were gathered in by him on Wednesday. Will Hall sent for him early Thursday and turned over his pet dog to be dispatched via the [illegible] route. The dog has become subject to fits and the family no longer wanted him about their home.

Jake Hill Has Taken A Job

Jake Hill, the youngest son of Mrs. Sarah Hill-Higgins, who is still in jail at Catlettsburg awaiting trial for alleged complicity in the murder of Will Culbertson, has taken a job as general utility man at the new B. & O. S.-W. depot work. Jake is acting as boiler fireman, water and errand boy and is making good with a vengeance. He used his persuasive powers Wednesday trying to provide some free "grub" for the entire working force but yard trainmen gave Jakey an icy stare.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Quincy Items Of Interest

Quincy, Ky., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Nettie Wood of Portsmouth, was the guest of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Stella Gardner of Portsmouth, was the guest of Mrs. D. J. Underwood, Saturday and on Sunday.

B. Scott of Portsmouth, is the guest of his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison of Portsmouth, are the guests of Mrs. R. A. Harmon this week.

Visited At Carrs, Ky.

Carrs, Ky., Feb. 24.—Lewis S[illegible]on of the Hibbs Hardware Co., Portsmouth, O., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Ethel McGlone of Portsmouth, visited Mrs. Alexander the first of the week.

Local People At Garrison

Garrison, Ky., items in the Vanceburg Sun include the following of local interest:

[illegible] Trimble made a business trip to Portsmouth Thursday.

Miss Ethel Shaner of Portsmouth visited relatives here on Saturday and Sunday.

Jesse McMahan and son were in Portsmouth recently.

Mrs. Bertha Treat of Portsmouth visited relatives here re[illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson [illegible] shopping in Portsmouth on [illegible].

Items From Vanceburg Sun

The Vanceburg Sun says:

[illegible] Mollie Brothers and little [illegible] Portsmouth, who have [illegible]ting her father, Reece [illegible] Quick's Run, returned [illegible]day.

[illegible] and Vess Lewis of Portsmouth were called here Monday [illegible] the funeral of their [illegible] Mrs. Evans

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Widespread attention is attracted to this sale. People from far and near are attending. Everything is marked in plain figures at the selling price and no deviation is made therefrom.

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An assorted lot of Men's Calf Shoes in Bluchers and Bals. Late Toes worth $2.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 99c

Men's Slippers worth 50c and 75c. Bankrupt Sale price..39c

Men's Oxfords, Southern Ties, Gaiters and Bluchers in all leathers, worth $2.00 and $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 99c

Men's Goodyear Welt, $3.50 and $3.00 Shoes and Oxfords in Patent Colt, Gun Metal and Vici. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.69

Men's Patent Colt Ox Blood Calf, Gun Metal and Vici Kid high Shoes in Button and Blucher, all made over the latest high toe, last by such world renowned manufacturers as The Commonwealth Shoe Co., (Bostonians) King Quality Selz Shoe Co., (Royal Blue) and T. D. Barry, Seilings price $4 and $5. Bankrupt Sale Price only $2.69

Extra Special lot of Men's high grade Patent Colt and Gun Metal, Calf Oxfords and High Shes made by Edwin Clapp. Seilings price $6.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $2.99

Whitemores Polish Liquid or Paste, Seiling's price 10c. Bankrupt Sale Price 4c

Ladies' Shoe Department

Whitemores French Gloss Polish worth 10c. Bankrupt Sale price 4c

Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords. Seiling's price $2.00 and $1. Bankrupt Sale Price 19c

Ladies' Kid House Slippers. Seiling's price $1.15. Bankrupt Sale Price 69c

Ladies' Heavy Calf Shoes, Solid Leather throughout, Bluchers, Cap Toe worth $2.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 99c

Ladies' Patent Colt Pumps and Kid Ties. Seiling's price $2.50 and $3.00. Bankrupt Sale Price........ 99c

Ladies' Patent Colt Gun Metal and Vici Kid Oxfords, worth $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.39

Ladies' High Boots, Button and Lace, Dull Kid worth $3.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.69

Ladies' Dull Leather Oxfords, all new toes worth $3.50 and $4.00. Bankrupt Sale price $1.99

Ladies' Button and Lace Welt Shoes, Patent Colts and Kid. Seiling's price $3.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.99

Ladies' $3.50 Flexible Sole Shoes in Kid Bluchers. Bankrupt Sale Price $2.19

Ladies' Patent Colt and Gun Metal Shoes, made in the latest patterns and Goodyear Welt Sewed. Seiling's price $3.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $2.19

Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoe Department

All Misses McKay Shoes in Kid or Patent Button and Lace Seiling's price $1.50 and $2.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 79c

Genuine Goodyear Welt, Misses and Children's Shoes Bluchers and Button in Patent Colt, Vici Kid and Gun Metal Calf, sizes 11½ to 2. Seiling's price $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.49

Children's Genuine Goodyear Welt Bluchers and Buttons in all leathers. Sizes 8½ to 11. Seiling's price $2.25. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.39

Childs' Goodyear Welt Bluchers and Buttons in Kid and Patent Kid, sizes 5 to 8. Seiling's price $1.75 to $2.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 99c

Boys' Patent Colt and Gun Metal Bluchers, Goodyear Welts. Seiling's price $3.00 and $3.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.99

Youths' Shoes and Oxfords in all leathers. Seiling's price $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.19

Little Gents Patent Colt and Vici Kid Bluchers, sizes 9 to 12. Seiling's price $1.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 99c

The above lots include such makes as The Walton Shoe Co., and The Selz Children's Shoes.

Trunk Department

32 and 34 inch Trunks, brass locks, steel bottom, worth $5.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $2.84

32 inch Trunks, brass locks, brass trimmings, straps all round, worth $8.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $4.24

24 inch Linen Lined Steel Frame Suit Cases worth $1.25. Bankrupt Sale Price 69c

16 inch Telescopes, Heavy Straps and Leather Corners, worth 35c. Bankrupt Sale Price 19c

18 inch Telescopes, Heavy Straps and Leather Corcers, worth 45c. Bankrupt Sale Price 29c

20 inch Telescopes, Heavy Straps and Lether Corners, worth 55c. Bankrupt Sale Price 39c

Furnishing Goods Department

Arrow Brand 15c Linen Collars. Bankrupt Sale Price....9c

Oriental Brand Boys 10c Linen Collars. Bankrupt Sale Price only 5c

Men's Sweater Vests, Columbia Brand. Seiling's price $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 89c

Men's Heavy Grey Coat Sweaters, Red and Blue, trimmed, Pearl Buttons worth 75c. Bankrupt Sale Price 34c

Men's Pure Silk, Open End 4 in Hands worth 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price 16c

Men's Silk and Linen Web Suspenders worth 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price 27c

Men's Light Union Suits made by the Scott Knitting Co., of Portsmouth, O., worth $1.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 74c

Men's Leather Belts, Tan and Black worth 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price 18c

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear worth 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price 34c

Men's Wool Underwear worth $1.50. Bankrupt Sale Price only 79c

Men's Union Suits, Smart Set Brand, Portsmouth made, worth $2.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 89c

Men's 20c Suspenders, cross backs. Bankrupt Sale Price..10c

Kooler weave brand 50c Summer Underwear. Bankrupt Sale Price 29c

Boys' Dress Shirts. Seiling's price 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price only 19c

Men's Combination Sets including Cuff Bottons and Tie Pin to match. Seiling's Price $1.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 39c

Boys' Summer Underwear, fine Balbriggan, worth 35c. Bankrupt Sale Price 14c

Men's 10c Garters. Bankrupt Sale Price 4c

Men's Manchester brand $1.50 and $2.00 Collar attached Shirts. Bankrupt Sale Price 79c

Men's Work Shirts. Seiling's price 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price only 34c

Tie Pins and Cuff Buttons to match. Seiling sold them for 25c. Bankrupt Sale Price 14c

Men's fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs. Seiling's price 10c. Bankrupt Sale Price 2 1-2c

S. and O. Co. made 50c Overalls. Bankrupt Sale Price ...39c

Men's Khaki Overalls. Seiling price $1.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 69c

Ladies' Hose worth 15c. Bankrupt Sale Price 7c

Children's Hose in Black only, worth 15c. Bankrupt Sale Price 6c

Men's Fancy Half Hose, Mercerized Silk, worth 25c and 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price 17c

Railroaders Reindeer Gloves. Seiling price $1.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 79c

Men's Mule Skin Gloves. Seiling price 25c. Bankrupt Sale Price 14c

Rubbers at Less Than Wholesale Prices

Men's Rubber Boots, rolled edge or plain worth $4.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $2.89

Men's Hip Boots Goodyear Glove brand worth $6.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $3.49

Men's Combination Felts. Seiling price $3.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.99

Children's Rubber Boots worth $2.00. Bankrupt Sale Price only 99c

Men's Storm Rubbers, plain and rolled edge worth $1.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 69c

Men's and Women's Rubbers

Men's Kensington Alaskas worth $1.50. Bankrupt Sale Price only 89c

Men's Plain and Rolled edge Artics worth $1.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 89c

Ladies' Storm Rubbers Plain and Rolled Edge worth 75c. Bankrupt Sale Price 49c

Woman's Kensington Alaskas, plain and rolled edge worth $1.25. Bankrupt Sale Price 79c

Children's and Misses Storm rolled edge Rubbers worth 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price 39c

Ladies' Artics worth $1.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 79c

Clothing Department

Men's Suits worth $6.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $2.94

Men's Suits in Fancy Cassimeres worth $8.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $3.49

Men's Suits and Overcoats in Cassimeres and Worsteds, nicely made and trimmed worth $10. Bankrupt Sale Price each $4.89

Men's Suits and Overcoats in Worsteds and Thibets worth $12. Bankrupt Sale Price each $5.89

Men's Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes, all high class makes, Worsted and Scotches in neat effects, worth $15.00. Bankrupt Sale Price each $6.49

Men's High Grade Suits and Overcoats, garments that are made right out of fine cloth. Seiling's price was $16.00. Bankrupt Sale Price each $7.79

Men's Swell Suits and Overcoats of faultless make and style in Worsteds worth $18.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $8.49

Men's Handsome Suits and Overcoats that are not only stylish but the cloth is of the finest texture. Nothing but fine Worsteds, worth $19.00 and $20.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $9.69

A small lot of Boys' Long Pants worth 75c. Bankrupt Sale Price 39c

Boys' Duck Work Coats worth $1.00. Bankrupt Sale Price 48c

Men's $1.00 Work Pants. Bankrupt Sale Price 69c

Men's Pants made with Side Buckles, Belt Straps, worth $2. Bankrupt Sale Price 89c

Men's Fine Cassimere and Worsted Pants worth $3.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.99

Men's Worsted Pants, pure wool and neat patterns worth $4. Bankrupt Sale Price $2.49

Men's Finest Pants in the best makes, all pretty Worsted effects. Seiling's price $4.98. Bankrupt Sale Price .... $2.[illegible]

All Wool Child's Bloomer Suits in light and dark Cassimeres ages 3 to 8, worth $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 99c

Boys' Double Breasted Suits in many patterns, worth $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.69

Boys' Knee Suits, Knickerbocker Pants in plain and fancy Worsted. Seiling had them marked $4.98. Bankrupt Sale Price only $1.99

Boys' Knee Pants, ages 4 to 16, worth 50c and 75c. Bankrupt Sale Price 34c

Boys' Top Coats, ages 3 to 8, worth $4.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.99

Men's Heavy Waterproof Duck Coats, worth $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 79c

Men's Stiff Hats, all fur, worth $2.00. Bankrupt Sale Price only 99c

Men's and Boys' Fine Fur Hats. Seiling's price $2.00 and $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price 79c

Men's Fine Fur Hats in all late styles, worth $3.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.29

Children's Eton Wool Caps worth 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price only 9c

Men's Golf Caps for spring wear, worth 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price 17c

Men's Shop Caps, worth 10c. Bankrupt Sale Price 5c

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MR. JOHNSON'S SPEECH.

That delightful publication, the Congressional Record, publishes what it says was a speech delivered in congress February 16th, by the Hon. Adna R. Johnson of Ohio. We presume Mr. Johnson made the speech, for the Record says so, though that valued publication is one that occasionally imposes upon its admiring circle of readers speeches that never saw daylight except through its columns.

But the Record says Mr. Johnson made the speech, and in reading the very first paragraph, we are sure that Rommy—someway we just can't get used to Adna R—either spoke it or wrote it, or had something to do with it. It is SO very Johnsonesque. Just read it:

Mr. Chairman: I hope this bill is not to be considered in a partisan way. The people's rights, the rights of litigants, the right to have matters determined and passed upon in court are above political trickery and biased argument. Ohio is peculiarly situated.

Do you catch the idea of Mr. Johnson He says the "right to have matters passed upon IN COURT are above political trickery and biased argument." Deductively we see that Mr. Johnson admits that there is such a thing as "political trickery and biased argument." Pursuing the deductive process, it is apparent that Mr. Johnson approves of "political trickery and biased argument" everywhere except, as he says "in court."

Isn't that an illuminating exposition of the excellent representative from this congressional district? Doesn't it go to explain why he sought to hoodoo the people of his district when he voted for the high price tariff, voted for dearer oil, voted for dearer lumber—the latter of which vote was even condemned by the rabidly Republican Portsmouth Blade?

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

The report made to the board of education by Architect Albert Pretzinger of Dayton, as published in Wednesday evening's Times was one that no doubt was read with close attention by the public of Portsmouth.

The plans mapped out by the architect contemplate a High school building not only for the present but also for many long years to come.

It will be noted that the architect says, with much decision, that such a building as outlined can not be erected with the funds now at the disposal of the board of education. Unless more money is expended there will have to be material modification of the plans and some vital and important features eliminated from the general scheme.

From our information, it seems, that after purchasing needed land and removing and preserving the new part of the present High school, there will be available something like $100,000 to erect the new building.

With this sum it would be possible to erect an ordinary high school, but not such a one as Portsmouth people have been dreaming of, or that they expect and desire. It is estimated that it would require some $50,000 or $60,000 more money to erect a building in keeping with modern ideas and one of which Portsmouth can be proud.

This then presents a situation upon which the fathers and mothers of Portsmouth, should carefully reflect. Do they want the board of education to go ahead with what money is in sight, or do they want to pursue the broader policy of securing the best there is for the youth of Portsmouth, of building for the future as well as for the immediate present, of spending a little more money in order to secure the realization of all our dreams, instead of building a disappointment!

It is a matter in which you are all interested. Think it over, investigate carefully and give the members of the board of education your opinion upon it.

The board, we feel certain, wants to do what is best and what is right, and upon the manifestation of popular approval or disapproval, will depend its decision as to calling a special election for an additional sum, or of going ahead with the money in sight.

WE ARE WAITING.

Ever since the attorney general was moved by pressure from the executive mansion to bring suit against delinquent treasurers, but more particular since the Beatty probe brought to light the colossal and continuous grafting in the printing department by Mark Slater, we have waited for some word in commendation of Governor Harmon, from Republican organs, which condemned him so viciously for playing politics, but in vain. The only two Republican papers to give him any credit at all are the Columbus State Journal and the Dispatch. These two, however, being located at the seat of the grafting and having a well founded suspicion as to its existence have never blamed the Governor for his activity in trying to bring out conclusive evidence of it? Quite the contrary, they have given him most hearty approval both for his efforts and his success.

It is not a pleasant thing for a party paper to have to condemn an office holder whom it has helped place, for his grafting, but it owes an obligation to the people superior to that it owes to party and it should never fail the first to serve the latter. It is partly, however, because party papers do not bravely and clearly join in exposing the shortcomings of their own party officials that grafting has become so general and exposure thereof most difficult. It is plain enough that had Republican papers had the courage and patriotism to demand a thorough investigation of the charges of graft that were made when Governor Pattison became governor four years ago, the politicians and the legislature would never have had the audacity to block the probe that was then begun. These knew the party press would sustain them in any effort they made to hide the grafting so they had no scruple as to the foulness of the means employed to that end. They were successful for the time being and would have been so for all time had not Harmon been elected.

It is now thought Ironton will be able to settle her waterworks problem. We are glad to hear it since we have one of our own and that requires the best of our time and talent.

AN OPEN QUESTION.

A contemporary jubilates exceedingly because Governor Vardaman has been defeated for senator from Mississippi. We are not so sure it is justified through the fact that the senate will be improved by his absence from it. Vardaman is something of a fire-eating extremist, but he is honest, honest to such a degree that none has accused him of being insincere, to say nothing of accusing him of using any debased means of securing the election to which he was all along so near, and yet it appears so far. There is many a senator at Washington who had he lacked but five votes of winning would have found ways of getting them inside of a week, to say nothing of not losing through lack of them for two months. A little leaven purifies the whole mass, it is said, and perhaps Vardaman may be the very leaven needed by our ignoble House of Lords. Leastwise it can not be denied it needs the leaven. Senator Aldrich admits as much when he asserts he could run the government for three hundred dollars less a year than it is run with him as boss of the senate.

MAY BE A JOKE.

Senator Aldrich astounded his colleagues, Monday, by taking the floor and making the declaration that he could run this government for a little matter of three hundred million dollars less than is now being expended for that purpose. The question is was the gentleman from Rhode Island in earnest, or just joking. The expenses of the government annually total the incredible sum of a billion dollars. That is too much by half, but we never expected Aldrich to admit as much by one-third. According to common report he is the boss of the senate. Not a dollar can be spent unless he gives the nod. That raises the question if he can why doesn't he? As political boss he has the people's business in hand and he should run it just as economically as if he were manager for some colossal company. We have a sneaking suspicion, that his declaration was but a round about way of making a showing that he is not the boss of the senate as everybody says.

ENCOURAGING ANYWAY.

From a little town, far up the river, comes the word that work on a traction line that is to connect Marietta and Portsmouth is to be begun at once. That is good news, but too much faith should not be put in it, we are sorry to say. The imagination of the small town correspondent of a metropolitan paper is altogether too likely to toy reckless with facts, when it comes to a matter of adding to his "string," but where there is so much smoke there must be some fire and all this talk about the construction of a traction line on this side of the river from Pittsburg to Cincinnati must have some truth to back it. One fact is there are some big towns and a heavy rural population that could be relied upon to support such an enterprise once in operation, and another is that a considerable portion of the lines which would enter into the system are already constructed.

ADDS ITS VOICE.

The Central Labor Council has officially spoken its opposition to the proposal to sell the children's home grounds in order that they may be cut up into building lots and it thereby voices the general public opinion.

This opinion is so distinct that it ought to be sufficient to impel efforts on the part of the city to secure package adequate to its promise of future growth. Even as it is now there are only a few sections available for such purposes and action toward acquiring a suitable tract or tracts can not be taken too soon.

The Times believes one of the wisest things the city could do would be to purchase one of the hills immediately adjoining it for park purposes. Any one of these can be bought cheaper this year than it can be next. Portsmouth is going to grow to a population of fifty thousand sooner than most people realize and every house built makes land immediately adjacent to her corporate lines of more value.

There is no doubt the Republican organs of the Tenth district mean all the wicked things they are saying about each other and their party politicians. The only unfortunate thing is none of them will stick to them after the nominations are made.

If the Blade will not apologize to the Jackson Sun for calling it a Democratic sheet then it might have the grace to apologize to the Democratic party for its blunder.

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Brightside and His Boy--

'How to Pluck Lemons and Peaches.' Their Latest Tabloid Sketch.

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BY LAFAYETTE PARKS.

"A woman physician who has studied seventeen thousand persons says character can be read, if one knows the secret, by the complexion," begins Brightside with an unusual show of interest, while Son pauses before lighting his cigarette to comment:—

"I love my brunette, but, oh, you blondy!"

"It seems to me a most interesting study," resumes Father.

"Sure is," declares son with equal enthusiasm. "There are a bunch of ginks in little old New York who'd rather go to that kind of a school than work. Take Broadway from Twenty-third to Forty-second street, for instance, and there's a night school lined up every evening there, taking lessons, that would put an old fashioned spelling bee down and out in a minute. It's no kindergarten class, either."

"This physician likens the various types to fruits," says Father.

"Meaning lemons" queries Son.

"That's merely one of the many," responds Father. "But she remarks that lemons aren't so bad, as they prove exhilarating."

"She's got the right dope on that, all right, Pop," declares Son. "When we strike a lemon we hurry on to the next. What we want to know is how to side-step the acid fruit. If she can hand out a secret that will put us wise before the blow falls she can make a million."

HE GETS HER DESCRIPTION FIRST.

"She claims that character can be correctly analyzed by a careful study of the complexion and the hair," continues Father. "For instance, she asserts that blondes are positive, demonstrative and fickle, and must be treated differently from the brunettes, who are slower and more steadfast."

"I wonder if she means peroxide or plain blondes," ponders Son quizzically. "How is a gink going to know whether she bought it at the corner drug store or plucked it off at a bargain sale of 'rats.' There are blondes and near-blondes and whether her golden locks are the real thing or not, a rope she may land you anyway."

"She explains all that, I believe, in her lectures," Father replies. "She has compiled a dictionary of the numerous types, and when in doubt all one has to do is to refer to the book."

"Instead of saying, 'Hey, fellows, here comes a peach!' a guy now digs up his dictionary, I suppose, and gets her description first," Son surmises. "If she won't stand still until a chap gets her properly sized up and he has to follow her a block or so before he finds her page in the book, and she turns out only a lemon, who is the goat?" interrogates Son.

"This is a serious study," protests Father, "and not intended for frivolous occasions. It is means as a key to succeed in business. Selling goods, for example, may be facilitated if one understands his customer."

"I suppose the scheme will work the other way," Son remarks. "If I want to buy a couple of meals, I suppose all I have to do is size up a row of queens behind the counter, turn to page No. 41144, where the speed class is litsed, and pick a winner."

"Well, something like that," hedges Father.

"If that kind of chart dope is good in choosing the class among people, why isn't it good with the ponies " asks Son.

"If you mean horses," replies Father, "I see no reason why it shouldn't be equally reliable."

"Neither do I," answers Son, "but if a lemon colored nag happens to painted a chocolate brown and runs last, after you pick her to win on the complexion dope, the bookies won't hunt you up and ask you to take back your gold. The only lead pipe cinch is past performances, either with skirts or ponies, and then if the track isn't just rigth you'll go broke on the game."

"Do you believe in every woman having a vote?"
"No, but I believe in every woman having a voter."

Onlooker

See that Mr. Conger thrilled the State Senators by mentioning a couple of names. August body probably hadn't been so thrilled since Mr. Moe passed around the envelopes.

Now for another holler. Suffragettes are not to be enumerated in the census.

Mississippi River improvement enthusiast calls Speaker Cannon "Godfather of the Waters." What the insurgent call "Uncle Joe" has not been printed. It can't be.

Clean the side streets. They are disgraceful!

Students needing an example of assault with intent are referred to the case of the Morrisania lawyer who thoughtfully removed the glasses off the nose of his enemy and then deliberately punched him.

University of Pennsylvania announce that on Washington's Birthday it will confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Governor Hughes, of New York. The degree of Boss Elephant Trainer of the State was conferred on His Excellency yesterday.

Understanding dimly that too much gold, the farmers' uplift and the extravagance of the people cause high prices, and being told positively that nobody is saying anything about the cost of food except a lot of agitators, sensationalists and futile reformers, we had better give thanks for being alive and go back to work.

Being debated whether men are as fond of children as women are. If they are not they are consummate actors. Ever see a candidate canvassing his district?

Cable report of disturbance says that "a policeman with a sabre stroke cut off a man's arm as his hand was raised to throw a stone." Referred to West Point. Must have developed over there a sword exercise as deadly as the two mile bullet and the smokeless powder.

"To keep a barrel or pail of water from bursting when out of doors, where it will freeze up in cold weather," says a valued contemporary, "put a piece of board slanting in the barrel, and a stick in the same way in the pail." Thanks. Germ of a great idea here for citizens who are great ice water drinkers.

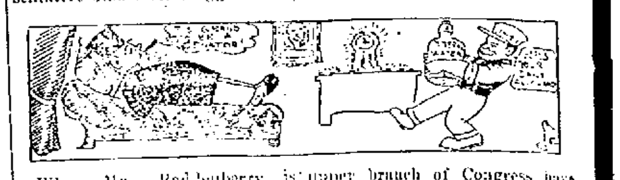
Collector of the Port says women who smoke can bring in free 300 cigarettes or fifty cigars, but no pipes. Thankee for nothin'. Why should the dude woman be favored and the horny handed matron with the dudeen be discriminated against? Why should the bearer of the box of Teamster's Regalias be bowed off the pier and the possessor of a briar, hooka, narghile, hubble-bubble, chibouk, calumet, cutty, corncob or long and lordly church-warden be hurled into a dungeon? Got a light? After you.

Be some consolation to imperiled statesmen to recall that several statesmen smirched in the insurance investigation have hobbled up serenely and are doing business at the old stand. The public memory is very short. And what a blessing!

There will be no pole hunting by Colonel Roosevelt. On landing he will hunt a good, serviceable club, with knots on it, spit on his hands, the band will strike up the "Back from Elba March" and the procession will be on.

SIDELIGHTS ALONG WASHINGTON BYWAYS.

Washington, D. C., Thursday, Feb. 24.—The Second Congressional district of Georgia has fulfilled expectations by electing "Judge" S. Anderson Roddenberry to succeed the late Representative James M. Griggs.



When Mr. Roddenberry is sworn in, a real, dyed in the wool automatic prohibitionist will have taken his seat. As soon as the timidity born of the newness of things has worn off Mr. Roddenberry may be counted upon to take his place along with Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, and Mr. Mann, of Illinois, as live wires or objectors to the things that be.

If the House doesn't hear a number reasons why the nation should be run "dry," then those who know Mr. Roddenberry will miss their guess. No more, it is opined, will the Congressional Record contain only dry dissertations concerning the tariff, the income tax or the abuse of the second class mail matter privilege.

Instead, it is not unreasonable to assume that such words as "near beer," "man maddening and home destroying whiskey" and "the glorious rum freed State of Georgia," will be emblazoned forth on pages that heretofore have teemed with listlessness.

Therefore, the advent of Mr. Roddenberry may be awaited with interest, with the sort of a feeling that comes when a statesman says, "I pause for reply."

The nation does not deal impartially with its legislators. Over on the House side of the Capitol a member of Congress is treated very much like the average citizen. He has plenty of comforts but few luxuries. Over on the Senate side the members of the upper branch of Congress have every conceivable comfort and all the luxuries that could be supplied without causing a scandal.

On the House side the members have to be content with ordinary drinking water. Such plebeian liquid is not allowed to tickle the Senatorial palate. Mineral waters of various kinds, all packed in ice, are placed in every Senator's room each morning.

Then there is a difference in the matter of furniture. In the House office building members of the House are supplied with good serviceable furniture and comparatively cheap rugs. What a difference in the Senate office building! Beautiful mahogany desks of latest design are furnished for Senators and their secretaries. Expensive rugs cover the marble floors; immense lounging sofas are provided; elaborately equipped fireplaces are ready to provide warmth if steam heat is objectionable.

On the whole the Senator has the best of it from start to finish, and members of the House are appealing to the sergeant at arms of their body to ascertain why they cannot be as well taken care of as members of the Senate.

American Story Tellers and Their Yarns.

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN

Oscar Hammerstein tells a story about a beautiful young woman who is a famous portrait painter.

"It had been announced before my last trip abroad," said Mr.

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN

Hammerstein, "that she was to paint a well known millionaire. I met her on my return, and my first question was:—

" 'By the way—about Stox's portrait—did he sit for it?'

"The beautiful young woman laughed and answered:—'No, his wife wouldn't stand for it.' "

Spring.

Hail, gentle spring, o'er hill and vale
You move us once again
To timely calculations; Hail!—
And maybe snow and rain!
—T. E. M.

HE WAS MARRIED.

"Pa, what would you call a man who has two wives?"
"A bigamist, Jimmie."
"What is he when he has more than two?"
"A hopeless idiot!"

Let Hans be your tailor.

THE PASTIME THEATER
Will only be open on Tuesday and Saturday nights, until weather is settled. Good pictures, music and singing.
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Admission 5 cents.

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Is in store for you when you see how nice we clean and press ladies and gents garments. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Work called for and delivered.
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For the entire family.
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GENERAL PRACTICE, Specialty Electro-theroputics and Rectal diseases.

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Diamonds!

What other investment paid 20 per cent last year? Diamonds did even more than that—and not only last year, but the price has advanced continually until their value is more than double what it was a few years ago.

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J. F. CARR Jeweler and Optician, Chillicothe and Gallia St.

MASONIC

Mt. Vernon Chapter will meet on Thursday evening, Feb. 24th, for work in the Mark Degree.

WANTED.

WANTED FURNISHED HOUSE

WANTED—To rent for long term desirable house in good resident locality. Furnished complete with all modern conveniences, bath, gas, etc., for family of three and help. Will exchange references. Address Opportunity, Times Office. 8-5

WANTED—Sewing to do. Inquire 835 Gallia St. 24-3

WANTED—Position as cook by woman of experience in hotel and restaurant. Call at 175 Thirteenth street. Mrs. H. Combs. 24-3

WANTED—Two rooms and board in private family. References exchanged. Unfurnished rooms with conveniences preferred. Address B. R. H. 24-2

WANTED—Office work, experienced. S. H. Montgomery, 134 East Twelfth St. 23-3

WANTED—To invest in good paying business requiring small capital. M, 434 East Twelfth street. 23-3

WANTED—A girl for general house work. 394 Highland avenue. 24-3

FURNISHED ROOMS: Wanted. In good residence locality, two or three furnished rooms and bath with or without board, board preferred, for family of three. Will exchange references. Family, Times Office. 21 tf.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate at the Portsmouth Savings and Loan Co., Opera House Block. 21 tf.

WANTED—To rent a 4 or 5 room house near Terminals, if possible. Call G. L. P., phone 129. 23-tf

WANTED—Girl in family of three. Apply 147 East Third street. 23-3

WANTED—Position by young married man of experience. Can give reference. Employment in furniture or hardware store preferred. Address L. F. 824 Offnere St. 23-3

Wanted—Three gentleman boarders at 65 East Eighth St. Privilege of phone and bath. 19 4t.

WANTED—Stove mounters on steel ranges and cast stoves. Excellent conditions guaranteed steady employment. Write Box No. 410, Portsmouth, O. 18-6

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Good wages. Apply at 149 East Fourth St. 15-tf

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WANTED—Reliable married couple without children to reside in alley house at rear of 211 East Second, the woman to assist with the weekly general house cleaning. References required. Call at noon. 1-17-tf

WANTED—To buy and sell furniture, stoves, clothing and novelties. Dotson Bros., 105 East Ninth street. Home phone X 28 [illegible]

EVERYTHING FROM SHINGLE TO BUILDING.

We supply and sell and buy all sorts of timber and lumber. We also handle roofing, American Gypsum Co., Dry Color Paint and Varnish. E. M. Funk, 129 East Twelfth. Phones, Home 1224, Bell 211 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—7 room house with bath. Real bargain if sold at once. Inquire J. W. Flood, 573 Gallia St. 24-3

FOR SALE—Until Saturday noon the household furniture of Mrs. Fenton Davis, deceased. Call at 204 East Eleventh St. 24-1

FOR SALE—Arlington Sewing machine, drop head. Price $4.50. Inquire 706 Vinton avenue. 24-3

FOR SALE—4 room cottage at New Boston. Call East End Furniture Co., Eleventh and Lawson. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Three room cottage. Inquire 571 East Fifth street. 22-3&27-3

FOR SALE—Or rent 9 room house all conveniences, 285 East Second street. 17-tf

FOR SALE—Sterotype mats, better than paper for putting under carpets. Times office.

FOR SALE—New up to date 7 room house, bath, electric lights, gas for heat and light, hot and cold water. Best location in city. Address B. B. care Times. 22-tf

FOR SALE—Two very desirable residence properties at South East Corner Second and North Waller streets, being 178 and 182 East Second street. If interested address or call on F. B. Kehoe at Portsmouth Banking Co., for terms of sale. feb17tc26in

BUSINESS CHANCES.

The sales of our products for which there is general demand among merchants, farmers, schools etc., greatly increased by State Laws recently passed, necessitates opening distributing office in this territory. We desire resident sales manager, well acquainted, good character, to superintend sales, deliveries, advertising, collections, etc., with $600 to $1000, to carry enough stock to fill orders. Salary $100 to $125 monthly, extra commissions, office and other expenses; no canvassing; position permanent. "Liberty" Mfg. Asso'n., 530 Schofield Bldg., Cleveland, O. 19 6t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 room cottage 412 East Sixth. Inquire at 303 Court or Schwartz Clothing Co. 24-1

FOR RENT—Six room house on East Eighth street near the Mitchell factory. For particulars inquire of Mrs. Haywood, Room 49 Turley Bldg., Telephone 902. 24-3

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath and gas, 801 Harvard. 22-5

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The Portsmouth German Building & Loan Association Co., will loan you money on real estate.

EDGAR F. DRAPER, Secretary.

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The Frank B. Finney Co. Second and Washington.

FOR RENT—Store room. Apply to Adam Pfau, 97 East Eleventh street. 24-3

FOR RENT—On sale six room modern house 535 East Eighth street. Apply to J. F. Potts, Arcana Theatre. 24-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house keeping, bath. 260 East Eleventh St. 24-tf

FOR RENT—An acre of ground excellent for gardening, between Eighteenth street and Kinney's Lane. Inquire 30 West Third Street. 23-3

TO LET:—Tobacco lands on shares in Adams and Scioto counties. Lands, barns and houses furnished by owner. For particulars apply to John T. Sullivan, Buena Vista, Scioto Co., Ohio, agent for the Flagg Estate Company. 21 12t.

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath. 174 East Fourth St. 21 6t.

FOR RENT—Store room, Blake Block. See F. B. Blake. 18-10

FOR RENT—Three rooms near Ninth and Washington. Inquire 82 West Third. 2-tf

FOR RENT—8 room house on West Fourth street. Inquire at 116 West Fourth St. 14-tf

FOR RENT—150 acre river bottom farm near Wheelersburg, O. See C. M. Searl, Masonic Temple. 10-tf

FOR RENT—On Monday or Tuesday nights K. of P. lodge hall in Wertz building, Third and Chillicothe streets. Inquire of Charles Barlow, William Haney or Al Rockhold, trustees. 23-tf

FOR RENT—Four rooms up stairs, water and gas. Inquire 118 West Fourth St., near Court. 9-tf

FOR RENT—Fine room, centrally located, hot and cold water in the room. Mrs. John A. Grime 128 East Second St. 1-tf

LOST.

LOST—Gold hunting case watch with initials P. K. B. engraved on front and full name of Paul Bauer in back, Saturday between Eleventh and Findlay and Irving Drew factory. Return for reward to 1018 Findlay St. 24-3

LOST—Kid glove. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Times office. 23-3

FOR SALE

Two 4-room cottages in Lakeside addition, price $700 each.

Seven room house, 41 East Front street. Price $2,000.

Five-room house on New Fifth street, price $1300.

Seven-room house on Seventh street. All conveniences, price $2400.

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FOR SALE

7 room house, bath. Centrally located, $3,000.

6 Room, on the hill, bath, car line, $2,500.

5 Room Cottage, Franklin avenue, bath, $2,500.

5 Room Cottage, new with bath, $2,500.

4 Room Cottage, East Eighth, $1,400.

4 Room Cottage with stable house in rear, $2,200.

6 Room two story on hill top, $2,300.

I have some special bargains in Hill Top property. Information given at office.

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MONEY TO LOAN

DO YOU

Want to buy a Home and have not enough money? SEE US. We make loans on Real Estate.

THE ROYAL Savings and Loan Company Second and Washington Sts. Portsmouth, O.

BOOTLEGGERS WERE FINED

Bill Simpler, of New Boston, alleged bootlegger was arraigned Wednesday night. Charges of selling liquor and carrying concealed weapons were preferred against him and he pleaded not guilty. Evidence was submitted to the court and he was found guilty of selling liquor and given a sentence of $200 and costs, and stand committed to the workhouse until same are paid.

Simpler was again brought into court Thursday morning on the other charges to guilty. The court has not yet ruled on the last two cases.

Another victim, James Arthurs, charged with giving liquor away, pleaded guilty to the charge. He was given the accustomed $200 and costs and to stand committed to the workhouse until same are paid. Arthurs lives on North Waller street.

RAILROAD MEN

The Salvage will remain open tonight to cash your checks.

Other Boys Got In Lake

It has developed that two other boys fell into the Athletic park lake at the same time that Patton Napier met his death by drowning. Their names were Harley Allison and Charles Worthington. The place that they fell in was about 10 feet nearer shore than the place where young Napier met his fate, and they managed to struggle out.

Lehman's store open tonight.

SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Magdalena Giesler was married to Dr. Charles Brombacher, Wednesday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. G. H. Freund. The witnesses were a brother and sister of the bride, Mr. Adam Giesler and Mrs. Jacob Findeis, and a sister of the groom, Mrs. Arthur Bode. The bride was attired in a traveling dress of blue, with hat and gloves en suite. The happy couple left here on a wedding trip to Columbus and Cincinnati. Upon returning to this city they will spend a few days with the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Giesler of West Seventh, before going to the home on Minns Run, where the groom is successfully engaged as gardener. The Times joins in congratulations.

Mrs. W. U. Mathews is coming home Thursday evening from Elizabeth, W. Va., where she went to attend the funeral of a relative, Miss Ethel Thompson.

Women Are Arrested

Mrs. Emma Wissman and Miss Cora Dean were arrested and lodged in the county jail Thursday afternoon, the former for alleged conducting a house of ill fame and the other for being an inmate. The charges were preferred by J. A. Baucus in Squire Hall's court. The arrests grew out of the "boot-legging" case of Bill Simpler. The hearing of the women has been deferred on account of Mrs. Wissman being sick.

2nd Hand Store Has Been Sold

John Salyer has disposed of his second hand store to Tom Reilly, who will open up a first class barber shop.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Watches, Diamonds and Singer Sewing Machines at

Special sale on Trunks and Suit Cases to be sold at wholesale prices.

Open every night until 9 p. m.

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INMAN & GRAHAM.

Was Stabbed In the Side

James Turner, colored, appeared before Chief Davidson on Thursday, on a warrant sworn out by McKinley Hurd, also colored, to answer to the charge of having stuck a knife into Hurd's side. It was learned that the trouble occurred at the Harmonica skating rink last Tuesday night. Turney says the cutting was accidental, and he was released to round in his witnesses.

Say He Took Firm's Money

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 24.—R. W. Griffith, a member of the Griffith-Stevens Mercantile Co., of MacCorkle, W. Va., was arrested here on complaint of his partner, J. L. Stevens, who charged that Griffith had decamped with $3,500 belonging to the firm.

MANY TELEGRAMS WERE SENT IN

It is said 134 telegrams went from representative Portsmouth business men and 78 from Ironton business men urging the Ohio State Senate to pass the Dean bill.

RAILROAD MEN

The Salvage will remain open tonight to cash your checks.

Warrant Is Withdrawn

Theodore Serminger who caused the arrest of street car Conductor W. O. Horn, recently, on the charge of assault and battery, called at Squire Byron's office on Thursday morning and withdrew the charge. Mr. Serminger admitted to the Squire that he doubtless was himself to blame for the trouble.

Woman Makes Complaint

Mrs. Vesta Barker, an abandoned wife, applied to the city authorities, Thursday, for transportation to her home at Brush Creek, Ky. She told the authorities that her husband came here four months ago and secured work at the steel plant. She came two months later and after she had been here three days her husband shipped out with Dolly Middleton, leaving her in destitute circumstances.

New Coaches.

The B. & O. S.-W. mail train has been equipped with new coaches while its own are in the shop undergoing a thorough overhauling.

Goes To Work.

Lafe Bishop, well known colored young man, who recently returned from Cincinnati, has taken employment at the N. & W. terminals.

Operated Upon.

Miss Minnie Wheeler of Gallia street, a patient of Dr. Rey underwent a successful surgical operation at Hempstead hospital Thursday morning.

A representative of the Heinz Co. will be at Thomas McLaughlin's store, 205 East Third street, Saturday to give a demonstration of Heinz's goods. A hot sample will be given every one who visits the store. 24-2

Eat What You Want

If your appetite is fickle, your digestion weak, your bowels slow to act, try Schenck's Mandrake Pills—and you'll find you can eat what you want, enjoy it all, and digest it thoroughly. They cure liver ills, stomach disorders and keep you up to the highest standard of health. Wholly vegetable—absolutely harmless—sold everywhere, 25c. Send a postal for our free book, and learn to prescribe for yourself.

DR. J. H. SCHENCK & SON, Philadelphia, Pa.

A HUNGARIAN WAS BURNED

A Hungarian employed at the Portsmouth Steel mill was terribly burned about the hands and arms Wednesday night. The man with several others were engaged in cleaning steel with rags saturated with turpentine when a cigarette which one of the men was smoking ignited the turpentine and the flames shot up. The man's hands were covered with the fluid and were nearly burned to a crisp before it could be extinguished. Dr. Cheney attended the fellow's burns.

Dr. Williams Is Invited

Dr. G. Wash Williams has received a special invitation to attend a meeting of the Alumni association of the Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology and Otology, located at Chicago. The meeting will be held from March 7th to March 11th inclusive, and Dr. Williams has not yet decided to accept the invitation.

Jobbing Mill Breaks Roll

The jobbing mill at the Portsmouth Steel company's plant on Wednesday broke a roll, the second accident of the kind on that mill this week.

Are to Leave On Their Trips

Dave Williams and J. C. Scarr, representatives of the Selby Shoe Co., will leave Saturday and Monday respectively on their trips to Carolina and Pennsylvania, their samples having been completed.

Officer Grant Goings has moved from the East End to a house on East Front street near Gay.

H. T. Hatton Is Back Home

H. T. Hatton, loan broker, has returned from a three week's stay in Florida. Mrs. Hatton, who accompanied him, will remain in Florida for several weeks, as the guest of her parents.

Fine Baby Was Born

Daniel Dodge, patternmaker, 1420 Lincoln street, is hitting the high places these days, for on Thursday afternoon the stork left a fine 8-pound boy at his home.

REASON ENOUGH.

"Whom was she wearing black for—her last husband?"

"No, for her next. She looks so stunning in it!"

Isaac Levi, former Portsmouth wholesale liquor dealer, was here from Cincinnati Thursday. Mr. Levi and family are well pleased with their new surroundings in the Queen City.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

A LINIMENT FOR EXTERNAL USE.

Cheerfulness and a bright disposition during the months before baby comes, are among the greatest blessings a mother can bestow upon the little life about to begin. Her happiness and physical comfort will largely govern the proper development of the health and nature of the child. Mother's Friend contributes much to the mother's happiness and health by the relief and mental comfort it affords. It is a liniment composed of penetrating oils and medicines which lubricate the muscles and tendons of the body, soothe the swollen mammary glands, cause a gradual expansion of the skin and tissues, and aid in the relief of nausea. The regular use of Mother's Friend greatly lessens the pain and danger when baby comes, and assures a quick and natural recovery for the mother. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book, containing valuable information for expectant Mothers.

THE BRADFIELD CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Hollister Named

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Howard Hollister of Cincinnati, was appointed United States judge for the Southern Ohio district, by President Taft late today to succeed A. C. Thompson, deceased.

Big Time of Negro Masons

Grand Lecturer William H. Andy will address the Scioto Chapter No. 9 of Colored Masons tonight. The degree of mock master will be conferred on seven candidates.

A. I. U. Social This Evening

The "Hey Rube" social of the A. I. U. will be held tonight. Only members are invited and they are requested to come in appropriate costumes.

Thelma, the little daughter of Walter Chick of Jackson street, is quite ill with malarial fever.

A Tonic And A Treat

If you keep whiskey at home, keep good pure rye—the kind that makes a delightful drink, a healthful, invigorating stimulant—a treat you'll be proud to offer visiting friends—a tonic you can rely on in case of illness.

THO'S MOORE RYE WHISKEY

This whiskey comes straight from U. S. Government Bonded Warehouse.

PRICES—Express Prepaid:
3-year-old $2.50 a gallon
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Bottles or jug as you choose.

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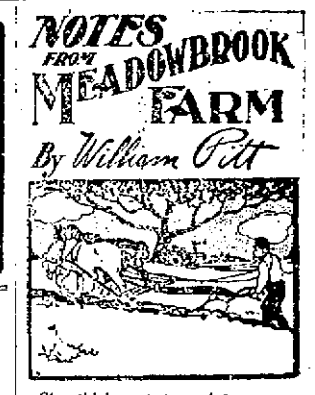

Give chickens pure water.

The duck seldom becomes broody.

Provide plenty of ventilation for your hen house.

On many farms a good dog is needed for various causes.

When alfalfa is cut and fed green to dairy cows its entire value is saved.

Land plaster is a soil stimulant and while it increases growth at first it will injure the soil.

Give the hens plenty of room, plenty of ventilation. So shall your egg basket hold January eggs.

Many tests at feeding to increase the butterfat in milk have shown that some other factor is necessary than feed.

Chemical preservatives in milk are considered injurious to health, and are forbidden by pure food legislation in many states.

Two smaller silos are better than one big one. They are easier to fill and easier to feed from and the silage keeps just as well.

The dairyman who has a good supply of forage and feed and a bunch of good dairy cows to feed it to will strike a pay streak this winter.

The best way to treat manure with acid phosphate is to use it as an absorbent in the stable the same as is advised for floats or gypsum.

Pigs, as a rule, sell for less per pound in the market than hogs. In the market swine under 130 pounds in weight are classed as pigs.

Nothing so stimulates the entire system of the hog as pasturage, and it is especially beneficial during the winter months, whenever it can be provided.

The value of manure does not depend wholly upon its fertilizing properties; it adds humus to the soil. It is especially beneficial to gumbo and to mucky soils.

Unless exceptionally high prices are paid for it, milk is fully as economical a source of nutrients as other animal foods, but dearer than most staple vegetable products.

There is every indication the speculators will make big profits on the butter they have in storage. This will have a tendency to make prices good again next spring.

Tillage opens up the soil to the ameliorating influence of the air and sun, giving the newly sown seed a warm and invigorating bed which is a necessity to perfect germination.

Tender roses and other half-hardy plants that must be left outdoors all winter, should be protected in some way. Wrappings of straw, or coverings of leaves, soil or manure, are needed.

The production, care and application of manure is given the least consideration of the three, in this country, caused, no doubt, by the boundless extent of virgin soil, found by our forefathers.

Sometimes a pullet wishes to lay but cannot because her egg organs are weak. They need strengthening. Add a little oil meal to the soft feed, and give a little chopped raw meat in addition to the regular ration.

Although the factor of keeping clean both milk and cream may not appeal to some farmers as much as it should, there is one phase of the subject that may. That phase is cleanliness as a guard against the dissemination of disease by milk and cream.

Successful feeding does not consist in chucking out about as much feed to a certain number of hens just so often. Success means the study of your flocks and feeding accordingly; different quantities at different times, with a variation in kinds, for there are not two flocks that require exactly the same treatment.

Corncobs are often allowed to go to waste because they rot so slowly that they are not available as fertilizers. This difficulty may be overcome in part, at least, by running the cobs through a corn crusher. This breaks them up in small pieces, and they will rot much more quickly. If this crushed material is spread upon the land and plowed under, much benefit will result. This fertilizer is especially good for orchards.

J. F. Potts and his estimable wife have rented apartments in the Wilhelmette flats and will likely lease or sell their home on East Eighth street.

New pictures of the Portsmouth foot ball team are out and are attracting much attention. Coach Selby and Prof. Creveling, athletic instructor, are shown in the group.

JACKSON PAPER ROASTS SIBLEY

The Jackson Herald rises to smite Editor Sibley, of the Gallipolis Tribune, for his criticism of Congressman Johnson's public building bribe to the Jackson electorate. The Herald says:

"The Gallipolis Tribune flays Congressman Johnson because of his advocacy of a measure to erect a government building in Jackson. This opposition is not surprising since the Tribune has let slip no occasion to lambast Mr. Johnson since his nomination. To the factionalism of the Tribune may be added a pinch of jealousy and the mixture inflames the brilliant Sibley to a vehement protest which, however, will not count for or against the project finally.

"The 'Old French Town' has been snoozing soundly on the banks of the beautiful Ohio for the past decade and will probably show a loss of population when the count is made. Naturally this sets hard upon the enterprising Tribune, but it is a rather slimsy excuse for playing the part of the 'dog in the manger.'

"Jackson is prosperous and progressive, and despite the fact that we have lost hundreds of miners during the past five years, we will show a handsome increase and no city in the district has a brighter future.

"It is not probable that the Tribune would oppose the erection of a similar building in Gallipolis, decadent though she is. But we are going right forward and despite the opposition that may arise, we feel sure that Jackson will boast a suitable public building in the no distant future. Anyway, we are as much entitled to such recognition as Athens, Bellefontaine and other like cities."

Three Thousand Ducks Get Busy

The Three Thousand Dollar a Year "Lame Ducks" Baucus and Ketter got busy Wednesday and made a couple of arrests of men whom they accuse of bootlegging. One victim was "Bill" Simpler, whom the "Ducks" say has been bootlegging at or about New Boston. Simpler was arrested at Scioto ville, and it is said, had a revolver on him.

The other man "ducked" by the "Ducks" was one, Jim Arthurs, who is accused of various crimes and misdemeanors, ranging all the way from contempt for failing to obey a subpoena before the recent grand jury, to violations of the Rose law. Jim and Bill were held incommunicado at the jail, pending the return to the city of Judge Blair.

CHILD FALLS INTO SCALDING WATER

A two-year-old son of John Newman, a steel mill employe, residing on East Tenth street, was frightfully scalded Wednesday when the tot fell backwards or rather sat down into a tub of boiling water.

The fact that the tub was one of the small kind probably saved the child's life, the vessel not being large enough to admit the child's entire body and preventing the steaming water from touching only the lower part of the body and limbs. The mother was in the back yard and on hearing frantic screams of the baby ran into the kitchen finding him wedged in the tub. By the time she succeeded in pulling the child out its little body was nearly cooked about the parts where the water had touched. The child suffered terrible agony from the burns which may yet prove fatal. Dr. Micklethwait was called to attend the child.

"LOUD BOOK" IS IN TOWN, LOOK OUT

Col. Alex M. Altman's latest is the "loud book" racket but for once he is falling down as a practical joker. To begin with many of those the colonel has sought as victims have seen something similar before and then the mechanism of his book seems faulty. It is a blue colored and neatly bound book the pages of which are cut so as to give space to little works which set off some toy pistol caps the moment the covers are spread open. The front cover is labeled "Loud Book" and unsuspecting ones are of course eager to examine its pages only to receive a shock when it is properly primed but those who have picked it up in the past few days have escaped the sensation and turned the laugh upon the colonel and he has almost concluded to try something new, before the Trenton News hands him another joke about getting stale.

GREAT SHOW MARCH 9TH AT GRAND

On March 9th William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer will offer the famous comedy success, "A Gentleman from Mississippi," written by Harrison Rhodes and Thomas A. Wise. "A Gentleman from Mississippi" is as Munsey's Magazine for December puts it, the most notable Broadway success of the season. Mr. Louis De Foe, the brilliant dramatic critic of the New York World, had a special essay on the play in the December number for 1908 of The Red Book. Mr. De Foe, like the chronicler of Munsey's, believes that this is the best play of the season, and says "it will outlive every other hit of the year in New York City." How much of a success this comedy has really made may be gathered from a glance through the November and December magazines of 1908, all of which give a great deal of space in both picture and text to "A Gentleman from Mississippi."

Skyscraper For Ashland

W. H. Dawkins of the Dawkins Lumber company, is going to build an eight story office building at Ashland, Ky.

Joe Richards Dead In Boston

Joe Richards, formerly of Ironton, but for many years a resident of Boston, is dead. He was a brother of Judge John K. Richards.

Very Ill With Typhoid Fever

Clyde Turney is very ill with typhoid fever at the home of his grandmother on Court street.

Mr. Byron Is A Candidate

Osmond F. Byron of Ashland, is a candidate for congress from the Ninth, Ky., district, and is going after the Republican nomination against J. B. Brent, the present incumbent.

Also Watch Steamboats

The "Lame Ducks" are not confining themselves to watching incoming trains, but are now also watching the steamboats at all hours of the night.

Take the Post-Office Out of Politics

In attempting to charge up the deficit in his Department against the magazines the Postmaster-General has done the country a genuine, even if an unintentional, service. He has drawn attention to the necessity for a thorough reorganization of the Postal Department. He has emphasized the importance of taking the Post-Office out of politics for all time.

The Fifty-ninth Congress authorized an investigation of postal affairs, and a joint commission, headed by Senator Penrose and Representative Overstreet, made a thorough investigation of the whole subject. As a result, the Overstreet bill, which contains many excellent recommendations, was presented. It is not from guesswork that we have concluded that the Department is in need of radical reorganization, but from the official reports of this Joint Congressional Postal Commission and of the disinterested accountants hired by it to investigate the business methods of the Department. We quote from these reports, remembering that the findings and criticisms are not ours, but those of a Congressional Commission and its authorized agents. First read these recommendations from the preliminary report of the Joint Postal Commission, in this week's number of

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Then read these extracts from the report of the public accountants employed by the Joint Commission:

> "The service has grown from small beginnings over a long period of years, hampered by restrictive laws which may have been necessary in the past and may even now be considered necessary to some extent for a Government department, but which would render it practically impossible for any private business to survive.
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> "The general absence of any efficient methods of accounting has been brought to light by the inquiry carried out by the Joint Commission on second-class mail matter. This report was referred to Congress on January 30, 1907, and our investigation has confirmed the impression gathered from the study of it, that the whole of these methods are crude in the extreme and such as no private business concern or corporation could follow without the certainty of loss, if not of financial disaster."

There are half-a-dozen more of these extracts on the Editorial page of this week's issue of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

In the Joint Postal Commission's report of 1907 we find:

> "As an indication of the views at present entertained it is proper to say that the commission is profoundly impressed with the wisdom of the accountant's report in recommending the following:
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> "That the actual direction of the business of the Post-Office Department and postal service be committed to an officer with necessary assistants to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for long terms, so as to insure the continuity of efficient service, and that the Postmaster-General, as a member of the Cabinet, be chargeable only with general supervisory control and the determination of questions of policy."

We ask Congress to give us a Director of Posts—as recommended by the Joint Congressional Committee of 1907, an officer who shall be non-political, and whose term of service shall not be subject to political changes, and who shall conduct the workings of the Post-Office Department with the efficiency, economy and businesslike methods which distinguish high-class American business enterprise.

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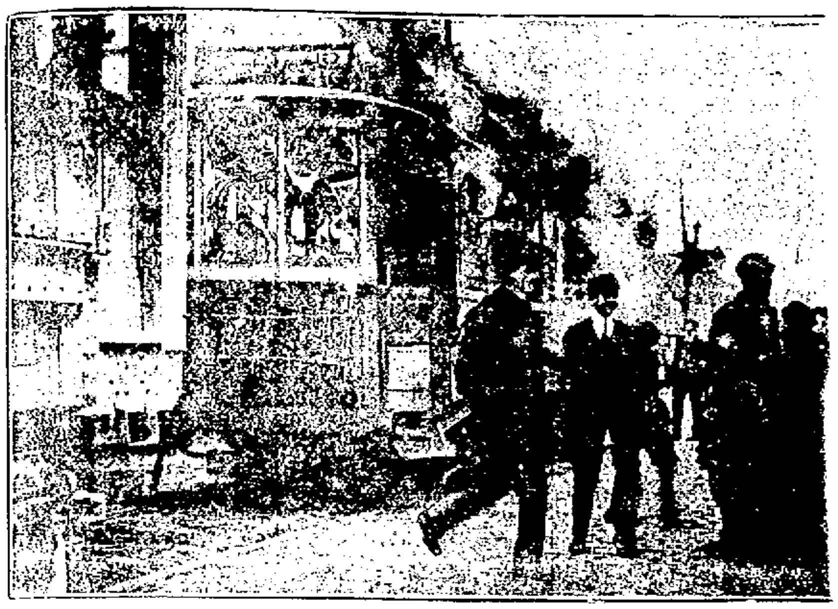

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—The street car strike in this quiet burg has wrought havoc with the natives. Rioting continued and a few cars were operated under a heavy police guard. Vehicles of all sorts were pressed into service and hundreds resorted to roller skates as a novel means of reaching their business.

A Great Sermon By Evangelist Boden

"What Think Ye of Christ?"—this was the subject of the sermon preached by Evangelist Boden in First Christian church last night, to the largest audience that has yet greeted him since he came to Portsmouth. Geo. L. Fake led the singing and conducted the opening exercises. The solo he sang was the poem "The House Across the Way," which was quoted by Mr. Boden on Tuesday night. During yesterday this impressive little poem was set to music by Mr. Fake, and used as a solo. It was very pleasing to the audience.

The evangelist preached very earnestly, setting forth some of the claims of Jesus and their proofs. He said in part: When Jesus was born angels sang, shepherds heard and wondered and rejoiced; wise men brought their precious gifts; Herod feared greatly and multitudes wondered. He was providentially protected and when he began his earthly ministry men followed him, loved him, were taught by him, helped by him and when He died the earth trembled, the moon turned to blood and the sun was veiled in darkness. By Him the boundaries of nations have been changed, laws have been reconstructed, and even time is reckoned from the date of His birth. The whole world has been stirred for 1900 years by the teachings of the man of Galilee.

All people believe Jesus lived. Infidelity no longer challenges His existence, but there are two conclusions about Him. One class of people say He was only a man, while a second class declare He was divine. But proofs are abundant that He was more than man, more than "the carpenter's son." He had a divine nature. He was the long-looked-for Messiah, the hope of Israel, the son of God. Look at the facts concerning Him.

He fulfilled prophesy. He set forth the grandest code of morals the world has ever known, gave to man the loftiest teaching of human brotherhood in the "Golden Rule" and through the sermon on the mount gave an ideal of conduct toward which the world for two thousand years has been advancing and yet has not reached it. Then, too, by his works of healing He showed divine power, and we are compelled after honest investigation to admit that He is declared to be the Son of God with power. His influence still lives and works like leaven in the affairs of men. Many other good things ever beautifully said and emphasized by the evangelist. Tonight the theme will be, "What Shall I Do With Jesus?" The ordinance of baptism will be administered. Meeting of the Brotherhood class follows evening preaching service. All men urged to attend.

MARRIED A GREENUP TUESDAY

A surprise it will be to the legion of friends to learn that Miss Sallie Worthington and Mr. Jas. Collins were united in marriage at the home of the bride Tuesday forenoon, the Rev. R. L. Brown officiating.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. J. Worthington of Riverton. She is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, while the groom is a worthy young man and youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Collins who lives just a few miles from town. He has a very lucrative position in Portsmouth and there they will make their home.—Greenup Gazette.

Pioneer Dead At Gallipolis

Mrs. Susan Harper, widow of James Harper and daughter of Joseph Drouilliard, for many years clerk of courts of Gallia county, died at Gallipolis Saturday and was buried Monday. She was 87 years of age.

One brother and two sisters survive: Joseph, Mrs. Emily Norton and Miss Marie Drouilliard, all of whom reside in the old Drouilliard home on Third avenue.

OPPOSES NEW FERRY LAW

Greenup, Ky., Feb. 24.—Former County Attorney E. E. Fullerton was in Columbus, O., and Frankfort last week looking after some business interests.

His Frankfort visit is to oppose against a proposed new law giving railways the right to operate ferries in Kentucky. The C. & O. is said to be back of the new law in order to recover franchises recently lost at Russell and South Portsmouth.

The bill was introduced by a back county representative, a county that this bill would be of any benefit to whatever.

Murray Is to Get A Trial

H. H. Murray, a well known Ironton ball player, who will receive a trial with Portsmouth this season, is visiting his brother-in-law, Frank Brawley, the cement contractor.

To Live With Ed K. Walsh

Truman Reynolds, the Otway pitcher, and wife, expect to make their home with Attorney and Mrs. Ed K. Walsh during their stay in Mobile, Ala., this season.

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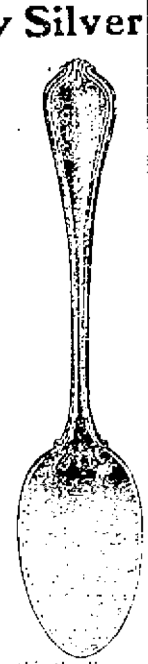

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Men's Fine Hemstitched fast colored bordered Handkerchiefs. Clean Sweep Sale Price 4c, Worth 15c.

Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts, double sewed. Clean Sweep Sale Price 21c, Worth 50c.

Men's Best Working Shirts, all made full, 36 inches long, worth 50c. Sale price 39c

Men's Dress Shirts worth 75c all this season's newest patterns. Sale price 39c

Men's Crown Brand 75c Overalls, union made. Sale price..48c

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Men's Shoes in Box Calf, Velour and Patent leather, worth $3.00 Sale price $1.95

Ladies' Shoes that are neat and stylish. This season's new lasts, worth $2.50. Sale price.....$1.95

Men's brown and blue heavy fleeced ribbed Underwear, worth 50c. Sale price 38c

Children's latest style Caps, all colors, including red. Clean Sweep Sale Price 19c, Worth 50c and 75c.

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Men's heavy fleeced lined Underwear, worth 50c. Sale price 38c

Men's Dress Shirts, worth 50c. Sale price 34c

Ways' Wool Mufflers, worth 50c and 75c. Sale price 24c

Children's Military Caps, worth 50c. Sale price 19c

Men's and Boys' Black Sateen Shirts, worth 50c. Sale price 3[illegible]

Ladies' heavy fleeced lined Hose worth 20c. Sale price 10c

Men's heavy wool fleece lined Underwear, worth $1.00. Sale price 89c

A fine assortment of Men's Suits and Overcoats in all new shades, worth $12.00. Sale price at $4.85

Children's Overcoats, ages 3 to 6, made extra good, worth $2.00 Sale price 98c

Men's Pants in all the fashionable shades worth $3.50. Sale price $1.95

Boys' High Art Clothes, Coats with cuffs, knickerbocker or plain Pants, worth $6.00. Sale price only $3.45

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Men's Hats that are beauties. See them in our display window. All new styles, worth $3.00. Sale Price $1.85

Men's Shoes in Patent Colt and Box Calf that are worth $3.50. Sale Price $2.45

Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs. Clean Sweep Sale Price 3c Worth 10c.

Boys' Corduroy Pants. Every seam taped. Clean Sweep Sale Price 19c Worth 50c.

Boys' Shoes, good, long wear Shoes, worth $2.50. Sale price only $1.44

Ways' Cotton Mufflers, worth 25c. Sale Price 10c

Domet Flannel Night Shirts, worth 50c. Sale price 39c

Men's Wool Underwear, red, brown and all colors, worth $1.50 Sale Price 79c

Children's Wool Coat Sweaters worth 75c. Sale price 39c

Children's heavy black Hose, sizes 7 to 9½, worth 15c. Sale Price 7c

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Boys' Striped Overalls, with bib, worth 50c. Sale price ... 29c

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Men's new striped Silk Four-in-Hands, selected from our holiday stock. Clean Sweep Sale Price 19c Worth 50c.

Boys' Red Top Coats, ages 4 to 8. Pure Wool. Clean Sweep Sale Price $2.39, Worth $5.00.

Men's Caps worth 75c. Sale Price 39c

Men's and Boys' Wool Caps, worth 50c. Sale price 19c

Children's Black Hose, sizes 5 to 6½, worth 15c. Sale price..6c

Boys' heavy Fleeced Lined Union Suits, worth 50c. Sale price only 30c

Boys' 75c Sweater Coats, grey trimmed in blue. Sale price..33c

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Men's Hats, the season's newest blocks, worth $2.00. Sale Price 89c

Ladies' Shoes that are solid leather throughout, worth $1.75. Sale Price $1.24

Men's Dress Shirts, worth $1.50 Sale Price 69c

Men's Silk Finish Hose in green purple, pink, etc., worth 15c. Sale Price 7½c

Men's fine wool Coat Sweaters, worth $2.00. Sale price 69c

Boys' Wool Sweaters, worth $1.50. Sale price 29c

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The notched, mannish collar is inner-edged with a white pique roll, as are the wrists of the conventional sleeves, and the little corporal hat of white cabbage straw which is banded with dark brown velvet and trimmed with a velvet rosette and a hussar aigrette.

FADS FOR WOMEN

One of the prettiest and daintiest styles seen in the new bureau scarfs is a linen piece hemstitched all around and decorated with hand embroidery.

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A sterling silver clasp to secure baby's bib is one dollar.

Then there is a silver baby rattle with pearl ring and two silver bells that cost $2.50.

A child's cup in plain silver is $4.

Miss Helen Snodgrass of Kenton, is visiting Mrs. William Schilling of West Fourth.

The Young Women's Sewing club will omit this week's meeting.

Mrs. J. F. Carr entertained the Buckeye club in regular session, Wednesday afternoon midst patriotic decorations, in celebration of Washington's birthday. The afternoon's enjoyments included an amusing "club burlesque," an original Colonial poem, by Miss Callie Barker, and also interesting select readings from the Life of Washington, by various club members. Refreshments, red, white and blue in color tone, preceded adjournment to meet March 9th with Mrs. N. J. Dever. The only non-member present at Thursday's meeting was Mrs. Thomas Yeager.

Mrs. B. H. Dillon will be host at the next meeting of the Modern Priscilla club, which Mrs. F. H. Williams entertained in this week's regular session, with the following as special guests, Mesdames Beverly Lane and Earl Rardin, Miss Louise Dinsmore.

In her usual charming way, Mrs. Samuel Horchow entertained with a luncheon followed by cards on Wednesday afternoon, the parlors being enhanced in beauty by fragrant decorations of sweet peas, midst palms and ferns. The menu of two courses was served at the card tables, to the following company, most of whom are members of the Kaffee Klatch: Mesdames Felix Haas, Samuel Schloss, Max Haas, A. Schapiro, Joseph Brown, H. Atlas, Fred Straus, A. Mayer, Dan Labold, Miss Esther Labold, Mrs. Anna Kerbel of New Sandiz, Austria, all club members, Mrs. Bertha Bettmann of this city, and Mrs. Simon Katosky of High Rolls, New Mexico, in whose honor the party was given. In the game of euchre as first prize, Mrs. Dan Labold won a brass ornament; Mrs. Simon Katosky, of High Rolls, New Mexico, a traveler's toilet case. The occasion was replete with pleasure.

An interesting letter from Miss Mary Peebles, dated Calcutta, India, was read at this week's meeting of the First Presbyterian Women's Missionary society, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ricker. Papers on Home and Foreign Missionary themes were read by Mrs. Ricker and Mrs. Anna Dennis. Officers were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President, Mrs. N. W. Evans.

Vice president, Mrs. Chris Young.

Secretary, Mrs. Rebecca Micklethwait.

Treasurer, Mrs. Anna J. Dennis.

Light refreshments preceded adjournment with place of meeting not fully decided.

On Friday afternoon, Trinity Women's Aid society will meet with Mrs. Harry York of corner Fifth avenue and Brown street.

Mrs. Lizzie Moore Peebles and her son, Richard, of Cambridge, England, are visiting her sisters, Miss Mary Moore and Mrs. J. W. Ricker and will also visit at Henley and with relatives at Ashland, Ky. Mrs. Peebles' second daughter, Margaret, is now in Calcutta, India, in her trip around the world, with her aunt, Miss Mary Peebles of this city.

Two sons of the Peebles family, Messrs. John and William Peebles, are engaged in business in this country and one, Mr. Robert Peebles, is a student at Yale. The elder daughter Elizabeth, remained at her Cambridge home.

The Portsmouth Reading club will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas of East Second street.

Mrs. Frank Bassler of West Second, is recovering from the grip.

Miss Lena Frantz, who attends the Cincinnati College of Music, arrived home Wednesday for a brief visit.

Friday and Saturday are the last days of Miss Hanrick's stay at the Washington. Ladies who wanted paper patterns of waists will be able to get them these last two days.

The Clover club met Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Charles Frederick. The program follows with Wagner-Shakespeare-Reubens as the themes, the program was as follows:

Roll Call—"Quotations from Shakespeare."

"Wagner and the Music Drama," Miss Elizabeth Ricker.

Dramatic Element in Wagner-Shakespeare and Reubens, Miss Gladys Evans.

During the usual social hour excellent refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chris Heer, with Mrs. J. C. Scott as assistant host.

The Wednesday club met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Trenquer in this week's regular session. The usual time spent over needle work was enlivened with music most pleasingly. The selections were vocal by Mrs. W. A. Hutchins with Miss Mary K. Reed at the piano. Mrs. G. W. Grimes with Mrs. G. D. Waite as piano accompanist. Refreshments preceded adjournment to meet March 9th, at the home of Mrs. B. H. Dillon, who, in conjunction, will also entertain the Modern Priscilla club.

The First Presbyterian Women's Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. I. Marsh of East Fifth next Wednesday afternoon.

The Scioto Bridge met with Mrs. Alan Jordan in this week's regular session.

Trinity Standard Bearers which held a business meeting Tuesday evening, at the church will meet again in business session, next Monday evening at the home of Miss Ada Lutz

Miss Teresa Kennedy has resumed her work as student of the domestic science department at the O. S. U., at the end of a brief visit home to this city.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Goodwin have moved to their new home on East Fourth the former C. R. Maddock property.

The Florence Crittenden Circle will meet at All Saints Episcopal chapel, at 3 o'clock, on next Tuesday afternoon when it is hoped all members, with new members, will be present.

Mrs. W. W. Breece of Kenova, is visiting Portsmouth relatives.

Miss Grace Wendelken will entertain the Tuesday Evening Sewing club, Thursday evening, in session deferred on account of the Second Presbyterian Concert.

All active and associate members of the Ladies' Musical, who have been selling tickets for the Neuman-Hizey concert are asked to bring all money received to the treasurer, at the door, Friday evening, pervious to the concert which will begin at 8:15 o'clock. The lateness of the hour is due to the fact that the artist's train will not reach here in time to begin sooner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Session and two children of Durbin, Ky., who are visiting Mr. Session's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seisson of East Fifth street, will probably locate here. Hosts and guests spent Wednesday in Sciotoville as guests of friends.

Mrs. G. L. Davis who has been visiting an O. W. U. school mate, Miss Katharine Pilla of Ashland, this state, and will also visit at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Robert Fulton of Delaware, returning home the middle of next week. Wednesday evening she was one of more than 1200 members of the O. W. U., alumni association who participated in the pleasures of the George Washington Day Alumni banquet held in the lower hall of Edwards gymnasium. Governor Harmon was the chief speaker and each class now at the O. W. U., was represented by one or more speakers. One especially funny "stunt" was the representation of the "May Queen" by one of the men students.

A recently organized card club called "The Twice Four Card" club, met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Wurster, which was patriotically decorated with red, white and blue, in memory of George Washington's birthday. Present were all members of the club excepting one, for whom Mrs. Millard Pollenberger served as substitute. Other members are Mesdames W. R. Beatty, D. F. Creekbaum, Samuel Johnson, John Rottinghaus John Lynn, Miss Bertha Gemperline and the hostess.

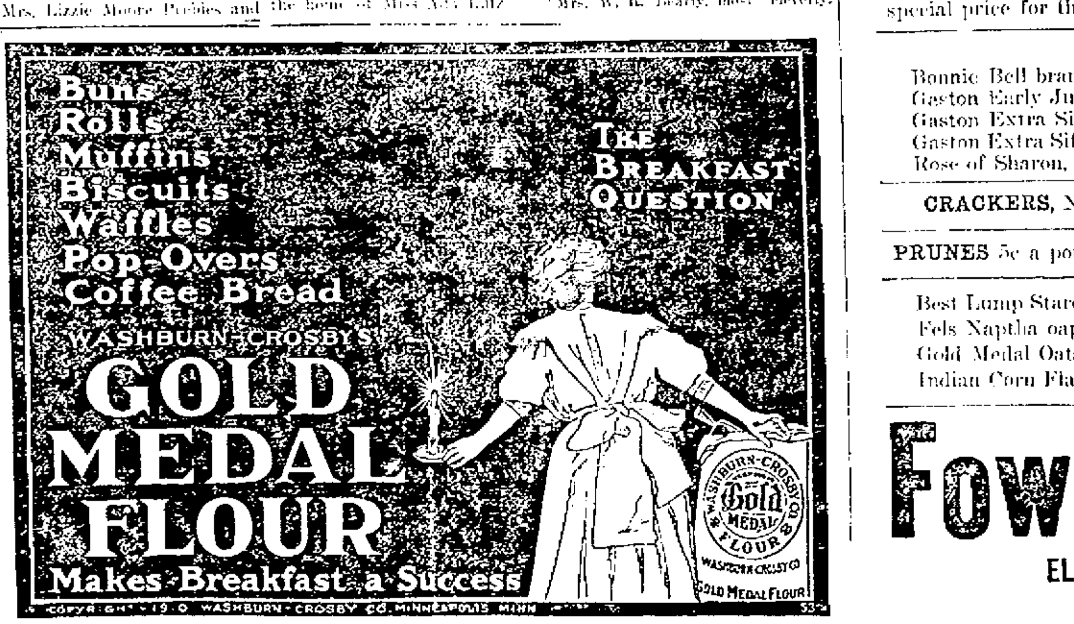
The game preceded a delectable repast of salmon salad, brown bread and butter, pickles, coffee, salted almonds. The host was assisted by Mrs. W. R. Beatty, most cleverly. The favors were lovely little colonial boxes of cherry bon bons and tiny wooden hatchets, in remembrance of the immortal G. W. Next Wednesday's regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Johnson, of Grimes avenue.

Lenten Menus

FRIDAY.
Breakfast.
Kumquats.
Cracked Wheat with Cream.
French Omelette. Watercrest.
Parker House Rolls.
Coffee.

Luncheon.
Clam Fritters.
Cabbage Salad.
Brown Bread and Butter.
Blackberry Jam. Cookies. Cocoa

Dinner.
Onion Soup.
Baked Cod with Hollandaise Sauce.
French Potato Balls. Parsely.
Brussels Sprouts.
Lemon Meringue Pie.
Fruit. Coffee.



Latest Models In Parsian Street Suits

Coat and skirt suits will continue to be popular during the spring, but with radical changes in styles, for the coats that have been long for several seasons will be comparatively short and much more dressy—that is, made on more elaborate lines than the designs worn during the winter.

The fronts and skirt portions of the coats will be so cut and trimmed with silks, velvets, etc., that the tailored effect will be almost lost.

The skirts will be correspondingly ornamented, so the appearance of a two piece costume will be quite as current for afternoon use as a one piece design.

HE KNEW.

"Tommy, can you tell me what comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb?"

"Sure, our landlord; when he comes for the rent—and gets it."

Buys Balance Of the Stock

Trustee J. P. Purdum on Wednesday, disposed of the goods found in the L. H. Sieling home through the aid of a search warrant, to Si Straus, who had previously purchased the stock of goods recently assigned by the Sieling Co. The last batch of goods, which were made up of clothing, a piano and iron safe, were appraised at $316.

The Ladies' Musicale invite the public to hear Hizey, violinist; Kurtz, vocalist; Miss Moore, pianist, at All Saints chapel, Friday evening. Admission 25c.

A SATISFIED HOUSEWIFE, SHE WHO USE MAGNOLIA FLOUR.

RAILROAD MEN
The Salvage will remain open tonight to cash your checks.

What To Do For a Cough

Here is a home-made remedy that overcomes an obstinate cough quicker than any costly medicine you could buy. Any woman can easily make it in five minutes.

	oz.
Granulated Sugar Syrup	13 1-2
Pinex	2 1-2

Put the Pinex in a clean pint bottle and fill it up with the syrup, made as follows: Take a pint of Granulated Sugar, add one-half pint of warm water and stir for about two minutes. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. It tastes pleasant—children like it.

This simple medicine is also splendid for colds, whooping cough, bronchitis, incipient consumption, chest pains, etc.

Pinex, as you probably know, is the most potent form of Norway White Pine Compound. It is rich in all the well known pine elements. None of the weaker pine preparations compare with the real Pinex itself. Your druggist has it or will gladly get it for you.

The full pint of this effective cough syrup can be made for 54 cents. It keeps perfectly, and lasts a whole family a long time.

Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.

Work 24 Hours a Day.

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain fag into mental power; curing Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria, 25c at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

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California via New Orleans

At this season of the year, a most delightful route. No snow, ice or freezing weather and the very best service through Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, New Mexico and Arizona to Los Angeles. Electric Block Signal insures safety.

The Southern Pacific Co. Sunset Express, daily has oil burning locomotives — no dust or smoke —and is equipped with solid vestibule Pullman drawing-room sleepers, combination library, buffet and observation cars, chair cars and dining cars. Also ask for literature on Louisiana lands. For all information, address

W. H. CONNOR, Agt.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

FOWLER'S BIG SPECIALS!

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Never before have the people of Portsmouth been able to buy groceries at such low prices as we are offering them for these two days. Remember we guarantee every article we sell, so you can't lose on anything you buy at Fowler's. If not satisfied come back and get your money.

TOMATOES

The kind that sells everywhere at 10c or 3 for 25c Our price for this sale two for 15c.

SUGAR CORN

Golden Wreath Sugar Corn is guaranteed to be as good as you can buy any place at 10c. Our special price for this sale 2 cans 15c or 4 cans 25c.

PEAS

Bonnie Bell brand, 2 cans	15c
Gaston Early June, 3 cans	25c
Gaston Extra Sifted, per can	12c
Gaston Extra Sifted, 6 cans	64c
Rose of Sharon, 2 cans	25c

POTATOES

Fancy Home Grown at .... 60c bu.

FLOUR

Pride Flour	83c
Famous Flour	80c

You cannot buy better Winter Wheat Flour for any money.

HOMINY

Cans chuck full of good, tender Hominy the kind you pay 10c for. Our price 4 cans 25c.

CRACKERS, National Biscuit Co.'s goods. Butter, Soda or Oyster, 8c a pound.

PRUNES 5c a pound; 10c a pound; 3 lbs. for 25c.

PUMPKIN, 2 cans 15c or 4 cans for 25c.

Best Lump Starch, 6 pounds	25c
Fels Naptha oap, 6 bars	25c
Gold Medal Oats, 3 pkgs.	25c
Indian Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs.	25c

Salmon, Patrol, 3 for	25c
Mr. Red, Fancy Red Salmon	15c
Sardines, oil or mustard, 3 cans	10c

Fowler's Cash Stores

ELEVENTH AND LINCOLN. ROBINSON AVE. AND CLAY ST.

CITY TO GIVE UP STREETS

An agreement has been made between the council of New Boston and the Portsmouth Steel Co., whereby the village is to vacate its streets and alleys abutting on the property of the steel company, and for that vacation is to receive a deed to the village of a triangular strip of land between the steel plant, Ohio avenue and the N. & W. tracks. In addition to this the steel company agrees to build either stone or cement sidewalks along Grace street and the front of the plant and to light the intersections of Grace street, Ohio avenue and Center street with electric arc lamps.

The triangular strip of land is an ideal place for the location of a wharf and the citizens of New Boston believe it will not be long until it will be used for that very purpose.

Napoleon's Grit

Was of the unconquerable, never-say-die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose troches, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, la grippe, croup, asthma, hay fever and whooping cough, and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free at the Trisler & Streich Pharmacy.

Suffers From Blood Poison

Miss Nell Joseph, a prominent young lady of Sciotoville, is in a very serious condition at her home suffering from blood poison caused from a bruise on her foot. She is now under the care of a physician and an operation may be necessary to save her life.

TO IMPROVE CEMETERY

Cemetery Supt. Chas. Crain was at the city offices Thursday discussing the proposed improvements at Greenlawn with Safety Director James P. Brennan. The officials are planning to eliminate the mounds and elevations that abound in the cemetery and which greatly interferes with the grass cutting. The ministers of the city have promised to cooperate with the officials toward getting the work started. The improvement would add greatly to the beauty of the burial ground.

Bailey Post Meeting.

There will be a meeting of Bailey Post G. A. R. Friday, February 25 at 7 p. m. at the hall over Security Bank.

W. H. WILLIAMS, Adjt.
A. J. FINNEY, P. C.

Dr. Clark to Speak Sunday

Rev. Joseph Clark of Columbus will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Clark is state secretary of the Ohio Sunday School Association and is a very able speaker.

Fifty Million

codfish are caught yearly on the coast of Norway, from the livers of which we get Cod Liver Oil.

Only the best of this oil is used by SCOTT & BOWNE in the production of their celebrated

Scott's Emulsion

The skillful combination of this Oil with Hypophosphites makes a food-medicine unequaled in the world for building up the body. All Druggists

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N.Y.

B. & O. Man Killed

It was with much regret local B. and O. S. W. employees Thursday learned of the sad fate of Martin Rasmussen, the company's bridge inspector.

Rasmussen's dead body was found lying in a creek bed on Loveland hill with water dammed up against him. His head was gashed and it is believed he was struck by a fast freight train Wednesday night and hurled from the high bridge that spans the creek at that place.

Rasmussen was 67 years of age and a resident of Athens. He was one of the oldest men in the service of the B. and O. S. W. and as a stone mason built most of the arches and culverts on this part of the road, including the Portsmouth branch.

Lehman's store open on account of pay day.

Mr. Eylar In Town

Prosecuting Attorney John A. Eylar of Pike county, was in the city Thursday enroute to his home at Waverly from West Union where he went on legal business.

Mr. Eylar had expected to leave West Union Wednesday but was prevailed upon to remain over and act in the capacity of toastmaster at a big farewell banquet given to Mr. E. Humphrey, the telephone magnate, at the Commercial house there Wednesday night by the business and professional men of the Adams county capitol. The banquet was a swell affair, covers being laid for fifty and was a fitting tribute to the popularity and esteem in which Mr. Humphrey is held by the good people of West Union.

Mr. Humphreys is soon to give up residence there and move back to Waverly and his son-in-law C. E. Conden, at present manager of the Home telephone exchange at Waverly will be transferred to West Union and will be made general manager of Adams county telephone company's lines.

RAILROAD MEN

You can have your checks cashed tonigat at Sieling's Bankrupt Sale.

THE MARKETS

Opening.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 14. Wheat May $1.13⅞; July $1.04¾; Sept. $1.00½.

Corn May 65⅝; July 55⅝; Sept. 67.

Oats May 46⅞; July 43⅞.

Close.

Wheat May $1.13⅞; July $1.01½; Sept. $1.01¼.

Corn May 66; July 67¼; Sept. 67⅝.

Oats May 47⅛; July 44⅛; Sept. 41.

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 244.—Cattle — Receipts, 11,000 head; market steady; beeves, $4.75 to $8.00; stockers and feeders, $4.50 to $8.75; cows and heifers, $2.50 to $6.15; calves, $7.25 to $9.00.

Hogs — Receipts, 22,000 head; market steady; light, $9.55; mixed, $9.65; heavy, $9.70; yorkers, $9.50; pigs, $9.40.

Sheep — Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady; $4.75 to $7.75.

Lambs—$7.50 to $9.35.

Cleveland, Feb. 24.—Hogs — Receipts, 1000 head; market 10 to 15 higher; light, $9.60; medium, heavy and yorkers, $9.85; pigs, $9.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 5 cars; market strong.

Calves—Receipts, 100; $10.50.

Lambs—Receipts, 5 cars; $9.15.

Gets Letter From Bauer

George Wurster is in receipt of a letter from Jake Bauer, who was an applicant for the position of manager of the Portsmouth team. Bauer writes that he was well aware that Portsmouth could not afford to pay the salary he desired but he wishes the club well.

FIX DATE OF FORD TRIAL

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 24.—Following upon the decision of the Supreme court in a case from Franklin county, ruling against the defense demanding the testimony given before a grand jury, Prosecutor Hunt announced yesterday that he will try Mrs. Jeanette Stewart-Ford for the second time as soon as possible after finishing the Bauer trial, now on. Prosecutor Hunt even went so far as to place the case on his calendar for March 8. Judge J. B. Swing had heretofore refused to permit of a setting of the case for retrial until after the decision of the Supreme tribunal had been handed down. It is probable that March 8 will prove satisfactory to all concerned, and that the second trial will begin then.

Ruling By Dillon

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—According to the decision made by Judge E. B. Dillon a county officer who collects money and is required to deposit it with the county treasurer is not guilty of embezzlement if he deposits it in a bank and draws interest thereon. County Recorder Willis T. Pierson was indicted for doing this very thing, and his attorneys demurred to the indictment, alleging that it constituted no offense.

Judge Dillon holds that the interest was money which he was not entitled to collect, and therefore he could not embezzle it, as he was even forbidden from collecting it. The law is lame in that it is not made a distinct offense to do this thing.

Prosecuting Attorney Karl Webber thinks the decision too fine and will appeal to the supreme court for a ruling.

CAPUDINE for "THAT HEADACHE."

Out last night? Headache and nervous this morning? Hicks' Capudine just the thing to fit you for business. Clears the head—braces the nerves. Try it. At drug stores.

Adolph Is Fined

Adolph Clark, 17, son of Benjamin Clark, grocer at the corner of Thirteenth and Waller streets, was arrested by Constable John Neu, Thursday, on a warrant sworn out by Orlie Schlichter, charging him with assault and battery. When brought before Squire Byron he was fined $1 and costs.

Young Clark is employed at the Selby shoe factory and wets down soles for Schlichter, who operates a lock stitcher. The boy was asked to hurry and flew into a passion and picking up a heavy piece of iron threw it at Schlichter. It struck him on the ear, severing it in two places. Schlichter, while dazed, grabbed Clark and spanked him until he saw stars. Schlichter was then taken to Dr. Obrist's office where it was necessary to take eight stitches to close the wounds.

Brid Goes Saturday

Al Bridwell, shortstop for the New York Giants, will leave here on Saturday and go direct to Marlin Springs where the youngsters of the team are in training.

Silver Brace In His Arm

Walter Bagby received word, Thursday morning, that his brother Arthur, who was seriously injured in the railroad yards at Chicago recently, was doing as well as could be expected, but that the attending physicians were compelled to rebreak his left arm and insert a silver brace, as the bones are so badly shattered that they will never knit properly.

Bond Was Fixed

Judge Blair Thursday fixed the bond of David Hodge who is confined in the county jail on a charge of pocketpicking, at $300. His father, James Hodge of Union township, was up on Thursday to make arrangements for giving the bond, but had failed to find any one that would consent to go on the bond late Thursday evening.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Leo Grimm of East Eleventh entertained the Peerless Card club, Wednesday evening in regular session. In the game, euchre, the prize was won by Mrs. Sophia Duval and was a pretty salad dish. A three-course hot supper, an excellent repast was served at the card tables, preceding the adjournment to meet next with Mrs. Max Trende.

During this week, Mr. and Mrs. William Russell, had as guest, R. W. Durfey of Huntington, W. Va., and together they dined sumptuously at hotel Washington on Washington's birthday. Mr. Durfey is a representative of the Perry Whirst Talking Machine Company of Columbus, represented here by Mr. Russell very successfully.

Mr. and Mrs. Zod Kent will entertain with a pretty party, Thursday evening, in honor of the birthday anniversaries of their eight year old daughter Frances, and six year old son Wilbur.

Woman's Relief Corps will be entertained in social session Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Charles Rowe with Mrs. William Whitney as assistant host.

Mrs. Charles Simms entertained with a six o'clock dinner Wednesday at her Sciotoville home in honor of her visitor, Miss Ola Finney, and Mrs. E. E. Hacquard and son, Louis.

Brasie Gets Fine Pigeons

Charles Brasie, well known East Eighth street grocer, Thursday received a consignment of fine tippler pigeons and red owls from Rhode Island, and has some more of the high flying pigeons on the way from London, England. They are the finest of pigeons and usually when flying remain in the air from twelve to seventeen hours.

Lotell Signs Contract

Frank Lotell, a young pitcher who has been the mainstay of the Midgets in the box, has signed a contract to play with the Pittsburg, Kansas team the coming season.

Weak? Tired? Run-down?

These conditions come from overwork, a weak stomach, overtaxed nerves or feeble blood. When you feel "all in"—hardly able to drag about, no energy, no ambition, easily exhausted and can't sleep—take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

and note what a difference they make in your condition. The stomach is the first to feel the good effects. Food tastes good, the digestion is strengthened; bowels and bile work regularly, the blood is cleansed, and the nerves rested. The whole system responds to the tonic action of Beecham's Pills. Soon there is the buoyant feeling of returning health,

Fresh Strength and New Life

Boxes 10c. and 25c., with full directions.

A LAST CHANCE At a Good Thing!

The weather man is dealing out some very radical doses of winter weather these days. Well, let him, we're are always ready for an emergency, for we still have plenty of clothes for protection. It is just a start while, yes just a few days, when we will be ready to announce the complete arrival of our Spring Clothes and Furnishings. While we are waiting for that time to arrive we are going to give everybody "A Last Chance at a Good Thing." **From now until Saturday, March the Fifth** we will offer quite a few Clothing and Furnishing bargains at prices so low that it will pay to purchase them and if for nothing else but an investment for next fall and winter.

Suits

We still have quite a few heavy weight Fancy **Cassimere Suits** left, all of these we will sell at HALF PRICE. There is no need of telling you that when we say anything we mean it. Yes, any and all of these Suits must be sold. These constitute the most choice patterns of our entire fall and winter stock of Suits. Prices

Were $10.00 and are now $5.00
Were $12.50 and are now $6.25
Were $15.00 and are now $7.50
Were $18.00 and are now $9.00
Were $20.00 and are now $10.00
Were $22.50 and are now $11.25
Were $25.00 and are now $12.50

Come early and get your choice.

Overcoats

Any Fancy Heavy Weight Overcoat in the House at Half Price.

This lot includes the famous Hirsh Wickmire make. Prices just cut in two from former price.

$10.00 now $5.00
$12.50 now $6.25
[illegible] now $7.50
[illegible] now $9.00
[illegible] now $10.00
[illegible] now $12.50
$27.50 now $13.75
$30.00 now $15.00
$35.00 now $17.50

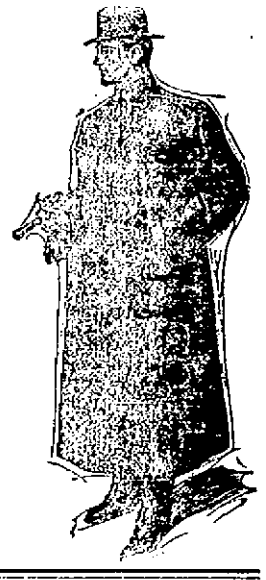
We also offer liberal reductions on our entire stock of Black and Staple Overcoats. These garments consist of any length, weight and material you may think of and are the kind you can use at all times when you have use for an Overcoat.

Rain Coats!

A Raincoat is a Jack of all trades. If it looks misty, you slip into your Raincoat. If it turns to snow, well and good, and if it clear up, all right. Your Raincoat is as dressy as any light weight Topcoat you will wear, —a perfectly balanced Overcoat, Cravenetted to turn water.

$27.50 quality sells now at $19.99
$25.00 quality sells now at $18.48
$20.00 quality sells now at $14.48
$17.50 quality sells now at $12.48
$15.00 quality sells now at $9.99
$12.50 quality sells now at $8.88
$10.00 quality sells now at $7.77

These Coats we guarantee to do their duty faithfully. They are guaranteed to us by the best of Raincoat makers, and we, in turn, guarantee them to you.



Boys' Suits and Overcoats

During this sale we will sell our entire winter stock of Boys' Suits and Overcoats at the following reductions:

$10.00 values now $7.50
$7.50 values now $5.50
$6.00 values now $4.50
$5.00 values now $3.75
$4.00 values now $2.75
$3.00 values now $2.25
$2.00 values now $1.50

Knee Pants

During this sale at $1.50 Knee Pants are sold at $1.19; $1.25 quality at 89c; $1.00 quality at 79c; 75c quality at 59c; 50c quality at 39c.

Our entire stock of Children's Play Suits, Rompers and Pajamas are reduced from $1.00 to 79c, and from 50c to 39c.

Dress Trousers

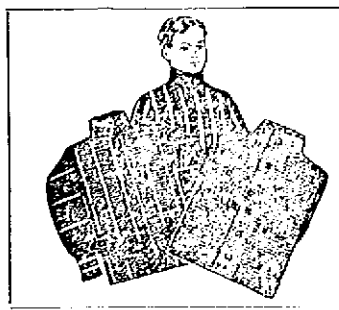
$5.00 values at $3.98
$4.00 values at $2.98
$3.50 values at $2.68
$3.00 values at $2.29
$2.50 values at $1.98
$2.00 values at $1.49

Corduroy Trousers

$4.00 quality go at $2.49
$3.50 quality go at $1.98
$3.00 quality go at $1.59

JEANS PANTS

$1.00 quality goes at 79c



Sweater Coats

Our entire stock of Sweater Coats must be closed out and we will offer them at HALF PRICE to do it.

$5.00 quality now $2.50
$4.00 quality now $2.00
$3.50 quality now $1.50
$2.00 quality now $1.00
$1.00 quality now 50c
50c quality now 25c

Underwear

All $3.00 values go at ...$2.29
All $2.50 values go at...$1.99
All $2.00 values go at....$1.49
All $1.50 values go at....$1.19
All $1.00 values go at 79c
All 50c values go at 39c

This lot includes all heavy weight Underwear.

The Haas Clothing Co.

CLOTHIERS, TAILORS AND FURNISHERS. COR. FIFTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREET.

News And Gossip From The Capitol

Columbus, Feb. 24.—By a decisive majority, the house, Wednesday afternoon, passed the bill of Representative Gilson of Jefferson county, exempting townships from the operation of the Bronson primary election law. The debate on the bill was warm. The members from the country voted almost to a man for the measure, and did so because of the heavy expense townships are put to in the nomination of candidates. Under the law both parties nominate at the same time in the townships as in cities and there must be judges and clerks of elections at each precinct just as there is at the regular election. This makes nomination of candidates expensive in the country. The bill seeks to restore the old way of nominating in townships by permitting the party committees to decide how the nominations shall be made. In this way parties can nominate by holding a convention or caucus and thus eliminate a heavy expense.

What Decision Means To Wets.

As a result of the decision of the supreme court holding that near beers and substitutes for real beer are subject to the $1000 Aikin liquor tax, it safely is set down that the sale of all such beverages will cease in Ohio from now henceforth. This is a severe blow to the manufacturers, who have been doing a big business in dry counties. The decision also means that it will be harder to violate the local option laws. Much of the real stuff has been sold under the guise of being the substitute for it, but as the latter will not be sold any more the opportunity it afforded to be used as a subterfuge no longer will exist. Both the wets and drys had lost sight of the case in which the decision was given and it was a surprise to both sides. This is the hardest jolt the wets have received since the passage of the Rose law.

Gebhart Bill Sidetracked.

To further confuse the wets the house committee on codes has refused to recommend for passage the bill of Representative Gebhart of Montgomery, permitting wet counties to retain all the Aikin liquor tax and thus prevent any of it being turned into the state and being distributed so that dry counties would gain from the same. The committee claims that the bill would take away $2,000,000 from the state annually and for reason it will be not be reported out. It will die in the hands of the committee.

Judge Winters of Erie, the Democratic floor leader of the house, is the author of a new public utilities bill. It seeks to prevent the wiping out of the railroad commission, as provided for by the Woods utilities bill, and instead it enlarges the powers of the commission so as to give it jurisdiction over all public utility companies. It is not so drastic as the Woods bill in that it does not seek to exercise control over the stock issues of corporations. The Woods bill requires corporations to secure permission from the commission it seeks to create for all stock increases. The new bill is a Democratic measure.

County Auditors Again Yelping.

To ascertain if the claim of the county auditors that the fees of their offices are not large enough to cover the running expenses, Representative Beuse has offered a resolution, calling upon the state accounting bureau to furnish the house with information regarding the fees collected by county officers. The auditors claim that cannot make a good living on the present income and members are trying to reconcile this claim with the conditions which prevailed under the old fee system when officials in some of the smaller counties would walk away with something like $15,000 a year from the public crib. If the accounting bureau says that something should be done to increase the pay of the officials, the legislature will act accordingly.

The senate committee on medical colleges and universities has recommended the passage of the Beatty bill authorizing boards of education to establish schools for tubercular children and to prohibit them from attending the regular schools.

The Beatty probe committee will hold its next session in the state printer's office next Monday morning.

Reports of Corporations

Quite a number of attorneys about town are busily engaged in preparing reports of corporations which must be filed with the internal revenue department by March 1st. All local corporations, of which there are fully one hundred in the county, are sending in their reports with protests attached.

Want Money For Work

Auditor Tyms received a larger bunch of mail than common Wednesday morning and upon examination the many letters proved to be bills from rural land appraisers for their salary for the time they have gotten in. Their bills have to be in Wednesday so that they may be acted upon by the commissioners at their regular monthly meeting, the first Monday.

Glad He Got No Takers

P. N. Patterson, a Market street barber, is shaking hands with himself that he failed to find anyone willing to take him up Tuesday evening. Pat was offering to place $30 on Battling Nelson, but found no one willing to take the wager. J. F. Potts, of the Arcana theater, also pinned his faith on Nelson, and was willing to put up $25 on him as late as the twenty-fifth round, and he, too, is now congratulating himself that no one appeared to take the other end.

BOTH ANKLES ARE BROKEN

Maysville, Ky., Feb. 24.—Harris Cooper, a C. & O. yardman here, was hanging on a car going over the high viaduct and the handle broke off. He fell about 30 feet breaking both ankles.

Corduroy pants at Haas'.

GOING LIKE TICKETS AT A COUNTY FAIR

Much Talk is Being Created By the Great Good It Is Doing.

So much talk is being created by the great good Root Juice is doing at this point that some people think it is good for every ailment. The scientist said: Root Juice is not a cure all. There are many troubles it will not benefit. It will not cure organic heart and lung troubles, cancer and other incurable maladies, but if it is used for any trouble of the stomach, bowels, liver or kidneys that can be cured with medicine, I believe Root Juice will remove obstructions and give nature a chance to restore health. The combination of roots and other ingredients in Root Juice has a remarkable soothing, healing and tonic action on the stomach, bowels, bladder, liver and kidneys." Numbers of local people have called at Wursters drug store and reported rapid improvements under the Root Juice treatment. A lady who for various reasons does not wish her name published, said: "I was so bad before taking Root Juice with my kidneys and stomach, that I could not straighten up after stooping without sharp pains shooting through my back; had dizzy spells, and was very nervous. My eyesight was badly affected. Kidney secretions were very frequent at night. My hands and feet were cold, the circulation was very poor. When I got up of mornings, I was just as tired as when I went to bed. At times there was a feeling in my stomach like I had swallowed rocks. I often had severe pains in my side and had frequent headaches. I was very sallow with dark rings under my eyes. I tried many medicines without benefit, but Root Juice is making a new woman of me. My complexion is clearing up. I have a good appetite and digest my food, my kidneys no longer give me trouble and I am entirely free from pain, although I have only used the great remedy a short while." Such praise is now being heard every day at Wursters drug store. The juice is one dollar a bottle or three bottles two dollars and a half.

Say Can Get Booze In Form Of Tablet

A new kind of "booze" is being introduced into dry towns, and its effect is just as potent as a pint of "forty-rod," secured and imbibed in the old way, says the Gallia Times.

The new style of thirst quencher is in tablet form and one tablet dissolved in water is said to be equal to a pint of whisky in its effects.

These tablets are prepared and sold by a Cincinnati firm and they are receiving many rush orders from dry towns which have pushed old John Barleycorn without the corporate limits.

The tablets in themselves are very harmless and inoffensive looking, but once a man has a solution of two of them south of his vest buttons he is primed for any mischief.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Our father George, long years ago
Crost thro Patomac's death
To keep the heel of England
From squeezing out our breath;
A gallant act! A gallant act!
The hero of his day:
And now we all remember him
This twenty-second day.

Let hill and dell resound aloud
With praises to his name;
Let patriots, both young and old,
Join in his blood-bought fame—
The first in war, the first in peace,
The father of our land.
No sage will ever be like he,
First with his countrymen!

—J. H. W. McCOOMER.

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of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains, or wounds that demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve—earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, its supreme. Surest pile cure, 25c at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Recovers From Typhoid Fever

Charles Newman is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever at his home at Fourth and Gay.

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Tries to Save Fox Terrier

Barber John Morris is making heroic efforts to save his little fox terrier, which was run over by a street car Tuesday. He had a veterinary to amputate the leg and the dog is now doing nicely as a dog could be expected to do on three legs.

Floyd Stearns, representative of the Baldwin Piano Co., disposed of a $750 Ellington player piano Wednesday to Charles Knost, of Logan street.

KNOST'S DEATH HEARD WITH REGRET

Surviving William Knost, whose death at Athens was mentioned in Wednesday's Times, are his father, F. W. Knost, three sisters, Mrs. C. W. Bauer, Mrs. Bruce Tudor and Mrs. George Swabby, and four brothers, Frank, Oscar and Earl, of Portsmouth, and Albert, of Cincinnati.

"Billy" Knost, as he was popularly known, was a clever and accommodating man who had scores of warm friends. Deepest sympathy was felt for him when his health began to fail two years ago, and friends hoped almost against hope, for his recovery.

In his earlier days Mr. Knost was employed at the N. & W. car shops as a machinist. He was a member of River City Aerie of Eagles.

PUBLIC, AS USUAL TO PAY FREIGHT

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—A slap at Dr. Clark Elder, of Columbus, accused of selling whisky at his drug stores, was administered by the druggists of Cincinnati, when they resolved to urge a state-wide campaign against doctors owing drug stores and against filling prescriptions more than once.

"We want to have the druggists refuse to re-fill all prescriptions. The doctors want us to do this so that they can consult with their patients and note changes in their condition."

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WAS CAPTAIN OF FAMOUS BAND

Maysville, Ky., Feb. 24.—Capt. George W. Tudor, aged 80, died here. He was for years a successful merchant in this city. He was captain of the once celebrated Maysville band.

Nichols Gets New Launch

Ed Nichols, a South Portsmouth shoeworker, Wednesday received a 6-horse power gasoline launch from Kanaugha, O.

John Wiley, a prominent farmer of Union township, was looking after business here Wednesday.

It's up to you to shine Easter. Polish your appearance with one of our tailored suits.

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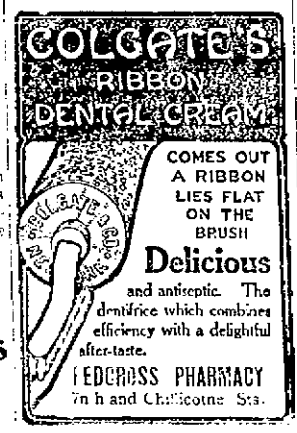

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce William Jackson of the Terminals as a candidate for representative, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

Editor Times—Please announce that I will be a candidate before the Republican primary election to be held May 19th 1910, for the office of representative from Scioto county to the General Assembly.

Signed
HARRY W. MILLER.

Editor Times—I wish to announce to the Republican voters of Scioto county that I will be a canidiate for the nomination as representative at the primary to be held May 17th next. The support of my Republican friends is respectfully solicited.

NATE B. GILLILAND.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Times—Please announce that I will be a candidate before the Democratic primary to be held on May 17th, 1910, for the office of Sheriff. I heartily ask the support of every working man—a chance to stay with me as I have with you.

BARNEY DONLEY.

Ed. Times:—Please announce that I will be a candidate before the Republican primary election to be held May 17th, 1910, for the office of Sheriff, the favor of my party, is respectfully solicited.

T. F. CRAIG.

We are authorized to announce Joseph Bistel as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary.

We are authorized to announce Phil Emmert of New Boston, as a candidate for sheriff subject to the action of the Republican primary. He earnestly asks support.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

Editor Times:—Please announce to the Republican voters of Scioto county that I will be a candidate for county clerk, subject to the decision of Republicans at the primary May 17th. Support will be appreciated.

ROY McELHANEY.

Please announce my name as Republican candidate for the office of Clerk of Court, Scioto County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election.

J. E. SHUMP.

I hereby announce myself candidate for clerk of courts subject to the Republican primary to be held May 17th.

DAVID BENNETT.

FOR AUDITOR.

To the Republicans of Scioto County:

I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of County Auditor on the Republican Ticket, subject to the Primary of May 17th, 1910.

MAURICE A. COE.

We are authorized to announce Thomas C. Patterson as a candidate for county auditor, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Ed. Times:—Please announce my name as a candidate for second term for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election to be held May 17th 1910. I am thankful to the voters of Scioto county for past favors. I have endeavored to perform the duties of the office to which you have heretofore elected me, to the best of my ability. If elected for a second term, the experience should enable me to give still better service. The support of the voters will be appreciated.

PETER BROWN.

Ed. Times:—Please announce my name as a candidate for a second term for the office of county commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election to be held May 17th, 1910. I am thankful to the voters of Scioto county for past favors. I have endeavored to perform the duties of the office to which you have heretofore elected me, to the best of my ability. If elected for a second term the experience should enable me to give still better service. The support of the voters will be appreciated.

JACOB KUHNER.

Editor Times:—Please announce to the Republican voters of Scioto county that I will be a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the decision of the primary to be held May 17th. The support of my friends is respectfully solicited.

J. J. SPENCER.

Ed. Times:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of county commissioner subject to the action of the Republican primaries, to be held on May 17, 1910.

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WHEN JUDGE BLAIR SPOKE IN ASHLAND

It seemed like the good old campaign days Sunday afternoon at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., when the good sized audience of men greeted Judge A. Z. Blair of Portsmouth, the speaker of the afternoon, says the Ashland Independent.

The audience was a representative one—preacher, lawyer, doctor, ex-saloonkeeper, business man and mechanic—each came to hear the message of the judge, and did not go away disappointed. He was the same Judge Blair, full of facts, figures and field and his audience was held interested and stirred from the start to finish. The opening words were words of encouragement for the long suffering people of Ashland who worked for a "dry" city, and who now work for a law observing city.

The judge reminded his audience that most cities who vote to abolish the saloon go through the same experience—first the saloons are voted out; second, the people who voted them out go to sleep; third the whiskey crowd and the lawless crowd wake up and get good and busy; and last, the law abiding good citizens of the community wake up to the fact that the price of a dry and law abiding city is eternal vigilance. He said that this last named stage of the warfare is now up to the good people of Ashland. He brought to his audience many things full of interest—some of his statistics, as quoted in his address follow, but his stirring reminder of the fact that a "dry" city in which the laws were rigidly enforced meant not a battle, but a constant WAR on lawlessness and with great earnestness he urged his audience of men to get in the fight and stay here, regardless of cost in friends, money, time, business or what not, because of its being not so much a question of whether the town be wet or dry, but which element shall rule—the law defying crowd, which, in plain English, he said, meant anarchy on the throne or the law observing, God fearing people of the community.

He quoted the statement made last week by the stalwart fighting Scotchman of an Ohio city, who had on account of his activity in law enforcement had his place of business and his home blown up by dynamite and who, in spite of all this, told those who defied the law of his town, and who were responsible for the dynamite outrage, that death itself would be the only thing that would stop him from fighting for law enforcement in this city.

Lack of space forbids a more extended account of his stirring address. It was full of fire, and ought to do the men who heard it great good.

Following are some of the figures used by Judge Blair in comparing conditions in "dry" Scioto county, O., with "wet" Fairfield county, O.

Inmates in Children's Homes—Scioto, decrease, 25 per cent; Fairfield, increase, 20 per cent.

Inmates County Infirmary—Scioto, decrease, 25 per cent; Fairfield, increase, 1 per cent.

Insanity cases—Scioto, decrease, 35 per cent; Fairfield, increase 50 per cent.

Enrollment in Public Schools—Scioto, increase, 10 per cent; Fairfield, decrease, 2 per cent.

High School Enrollment—Scioto, increase, 30 per cent; Fairfield, increase, 10 per cent.

Record on Divorce Cases—Scioto, decrease, 55 per cent; Fairfield, increase, 74 per cent.

Felony Cases—Scioto, decrease, 62 per cent; Fairfield, increase, 83 per cent.

Police Court Record—Scioto, decrease, 50 per cent; Fairfield, increase, 121 per cent.

YEAZEL ENJOYS HIS TRIP TO LIMA, OHIO

Police Clerk C. C. Yeazel, excepting some delays experienced in going and coming enjoyed his trip to Lima, and was very much taken up with that city itself.

Yeazel was shown every possible courtesy by the Lima city officials and has a good word for the mayor, chief and everybody connected with the Lima police department. Lima has it on Portsmouth in possessing a modern city building and city prison. The police had headquarters of which they may justly feel proud. The police force itself is composed of 14 patrolmen, a few sergeants, captain and chief, besides some plain clothes men. The Lima fire department numbers four companies with the very latest equipment. The city, though not quite as large as Portsmouth, is a live and progressive place.

Among former Portsmouth persons Yeazel met at Lima was Sewell E. Watson, for a brief time employed on the Portsmouth Blade, and leader of the Odd Fellows' band of this city. Watson is now advertising solicitor on the Lima Gazette and seems to be doing well.

Robbery At Huntington

Police received word late Wednesday afternoon that two men had been robbed at Huntington and that the robbers were probably headed this way.

Children's suits at Haas'.

AN EASY AND HARMLESS WAY TO DARKEN THE HAIR.

Who does not know of the value of Sage and sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft, glossy and in good condition. As a matter of fact, sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than sage and sulphur, if properly prepared. The Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, put up an ideal preparation of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur. It is sold by all leading druggists for 50c. and $1.00 a bottle, or is sent direct by the manufacturers upon receipt of price.

For sale and recommended by Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

WARE HOUSE IN IRONTON

Ironton, O., Feb. 24—The Pillsbury Flour company of Minneapolis, one of the largest milling companies in the world have decided to make Ironton their distributing point for the Ohio river and N. & W. territory and will within the next few weeks let the contract for a mammoth warehouse to be erected upon a site for which the company is now negotiating.

BOOZE CASES ATTRACTING ATTENTION

The Irontonian says that the question of the next step in the matter of the confiscation of the liquor from John Schachleiter's place has been discussed freely since the liquor was found. The filing of a charge of having the liquor in his possession is the next step and when this action is taken a chance to explain how and why he had the liquor. Such a charge has not yet been filed but Judge Dovel stated on Wednesday that a charge would be filed within the next day or so.

The disposal of the liquor confiscated in a matter wholly within the discretion of the court. He can either return the liquor to its owner or order it destroyed.

Louis Wilhelm Called Home

Louis Wilhelm, a well known shoeworker, arrived here from Cincinnati Tuesday night in answer to summons from the bedside of his sick wife. If weather is favorable Mrs. Wilhelm will be taken to Cincinnati Friday to consult a specialist. Lou has been employed in a Cincinnati shoe factory for some time past and is well pleased with his surroundings there.

John Newman Has Been Sick

John Newman, well known proprietor of a soft drink and billiard parlor on Gallia street, is under the weather with an attack of the grip.

..When in want of good whiskey mail us your order. Express paid on orders of $2.50 or more...Price list furnished upon request.
I. LEVI & CO., 224 E. Third St., Cincinnati.

Watkins And Wife Were Brought Back

Police Clerk C. C. Yeazel returned late Wednesday night from Lima with Albert Watkins and wife and their only child, a little baby.

Watkins's uncle, Robert Jones, of Court street, met the returning party at the depot, having come to the couple's rescue with bonds for their release, duly approved by Mayor Searcy, and they were allowed to depart with their relative who had come to their rescue.

Watkins insisted he was merely a victim of circumstances and that he was innocent of any intentional wrong-doing in his business transactions with Forest Wollam. He said he expected settle up affairs satisfactorily.

When Yeazel reached Lima early Wednesday morning he found the authorities there had temporarily released Mrs. Watkins from custody and permitted her to remain at the home of her people, who seem to be very respectable and held in highest esteem. Mrs. Watkins is still crippled from effects of injuries received in a railroad wreck and for which she received $2000 damages. Her father, a Mr. Stout, holds a responsible position with a railway there. Watkins himself appeared in a very penitent mood and pleaded for a chance to right his wrong, declaring he would never be caught getting into trouble again.

Dr. Charles Warrener, who has been ill for the past month, is reported slightly improved.

NearWreck On N. & W.

What might have resulted in a serious freight wreck, occurred on the N. & W. at Indian Creek Wednesday morning at about 9 o'clock. A journal on an extra westbound freight car broke just as the train was about to cross the bridge at Indian Creek and the cars jammed on the bridge. The cars were soon replaced on the track.

Had the journal broke on the bridge a serious freight wreck might have resulted.—Chillicothe Advertiser.

The Hizey-Kurtz concert at All Saints chapel Friday evening will be heard by all music lovers.

Brittman Lindsey, of Harrison Furnace, is critically ill from an attack of diphtheria.

New Edison Records for MARCH

On Sale February 25th

THE first question is, have you an EDISON PHONOGRAPH? If you have, we won't need urge you to read through this new list of records. You've been watching for it, as every Phonograph owner does every month. But if you haven't a Phonograph, this list of Edison Standard and Amberol Records will certainly interest you in owning one. Read down this list of selections, one by one, mark the ones you wish to hear, and any Edison dealer will be glad to play them for you:

Amberol

865 Roses—Waltz from Suite "Rose of Shiraz" . . . Sousa's Band
866 Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet . F. H. Potter & Chorus
867 Do They Think of Me at Home . Manhattan Mixed Trio
868 Conversations—(Comic Character Songs) . E. M. Favor
869 Badinage . . . . . Victor Herbert and his Orchestra
870 Monologue on Married Life . . . . . Murray K. Hill
871 There Were Shepherds . . Edison Mixed Quartette
872 White Wings . . . . Manuel Romain
873 Fantasie on Themes of Léonard and Paganini (Violin Solo) . . . . Michael Banner
874 I'm a Woman of Importance . . . . . Stella Mayhew
875 Lyna! Oh, Oh, Miss Lyna . . . . Collins and Harlan
876 Dreams—(Violin Obligato) . . . . Elizabeth Wheeler
877 American Students Waltzes . New York Military Band
878 Davy Jones' Locker . . . . Gus Reed
879 Nearer, My God, to Thee . Knickerbocker Quartette
880 I'll Be Cross, Arabella . . . . Jack Pleasants
881 Balmy Night . . . . Vienna Instrumental Quartette
882 The Hat My Father Wore Upon St. Patrick's Day . . . Billy Murray and Chorus
883 The Hobo and the Country Doctor . Harlan & Stanley
884 King Karl March . . . . . New York Military Band

BY HARRY LAUDER

12113 The Bounding Sea
12132 When I Get Back Again to Bonnie Scotland

FIVE NEW GRAND OPERA RECORDS

B159 L'Africaine—O Paradiso (Meyerbeer) (In Italian) Florencio Constantino, Tenor
B172 Ernani—Infelice (Verdi) (In Italian) Luigi Lucenti, Bass
B160 Cavalleria Rusticana—Voi lo sapete (Mascagni) (In Italian) Ester Ferrabini, Soprano
B161 La Tosca—E lucevan le stelle (Puccini) (In Italian) Riccardo Martin, Tenor
B162 I Puritani—Suoni la tromba (Bellini) (In Italian) Ernesto Caronna and Luigi Lucenti

Standard

10317 La Lettre de Manon . . . . Sousa's Band
10318 I'm Agoin' to Change My Man . . . Marie Dressler
10319 Hunting Song . . . . Stanley and Gillette
10320 Laverne—Waltz Caprice—(Saxophone Solo) H. Benne Henton
10321 When I Am Away from You . . . . Manuel Romain
10322 Son of My Soul (Sacred) . . . Anthony and Harrison
10323 Irish Blood . . . . Ada Jones
10324 Hungarian Dance, G Minor (J. Brahms) Victor Herbert and his Orchestra
10325 Home With the Milk in the Morning . Pete Murray
10326 Some Day, Melinda . . . . Collins and Harlan
10327 Uncle Josh in a Department Store (Talking) Cal Stewart
10328 Four Little Sugar Plums American Symphony Orchestra
10329 Not for Me—"Kid" Song . . . . Bessie Wynn
10330 What Makes the World Go Round Ada Jones and Billy Murray
10331 Falcon March . . . . New York Military Band

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Proprietary medicines of all kinds. Toilet and sanitary articles in great aboundance and variety.

All prescriptions filled with accuracy by graduate pharmacists of long experience.

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May Add Roadway To Kenova Bridge

The Ironton Register says that it is being currently reported again that the N. & W. railway is thinking seriously about adding a foot and wagon way to their bridge spanning the Ohio river at Kenova.

Such a matter was agitated years ago, or when the bridge was erected, but the lack of travel, soon put a damper on such a proposition.

Now we are informed by a land agent of Kenova that things have changed materially and with the village of Kenova springing into prominence with her new steel plant and other industries such a roadway over the bridge would be greatly appreciated.

Has Been Married Only Nine Times

Vanceburg, Ky., Feb. 24.—Lathe Brown, who, report has it, has been married nine times and did not think it worth while to always get a divorce, and a Mrs. Jones, who forsook her husband and children and overlooked the matter of a divorce, married and were living in conjugal bliss on the hill farm of Wm Dugan when the irate forsaken husband located them. He forthwith ordered the parties arrested. The papers were given to Deputy Sheriff Col. Hendrickson who proceeded to scale the mountains at midnight and brought the captives to hotel keeper, H. F. Sullivan, who will board them until further orders.

Local People At Valley, Ky.

The Valley, Ky., correspondent of the Vanceburg Sun says:

Prof. Ferguson of Portsmouth, who has been teaching vocal music for some time, closed his school here Saturday night, and left Sunday for Tolesboro to begin a school there. We wish him great success wherever he goes.

Robert Carrington left Wednesday for Portsmouth.

RAILROAD MEN

You can have your checks cashed tonight at Sieling's Bankrupt Sale.

ROBERT LEFT HIS WIFE

Robert Alden, the showworker, whose wife hauled him over the coals for receiving a love letter from a Columbus woman, returned from the Capital city on Wednesday evening. He has secured accommodations at the Damron boarding house on East Gallia street.

Thomas In Vanceburg

Attorney James S. Thomas has returned from Vanceburg where he is assisting Judge Pugh in looking after the interests of the beneficiaries of the will of the late Herbert Wilson.

Mr. Thomas will return to Vanceburg Saturday when the case will again be taken up. Wilson owned what are known as the Wilson Bottoms. After his death some notes turned against the estate bearing the signatures of father and son. Some of the heirs claimed the elder Wilson's signatures were forged and are now contesting the payment of the notes. Mrs. Cross of Highland avenue, this city, is one of the legatees of the will.

FOUND DEAD BY TRACK

Pine Gold, W. Va., Feb. 24.—A man named Ramey, middle-aged, was found dead by a section foreman between the main line and sidetrack of the Norfolk & Western at St. Paul, Va.

Bruises found on back and front of his head suggest a murder theory. The supposition is that he was murdered and then placed on the railroad track to cover the crime.

TO ADVERTISE VIRGINIA

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—Preparations are being made by the Norfolk & Western railway under direction of Mr. F. H. LaBaume, agricultural and industrial agent, for exhibits of Virginia apples and for advertising Virginia as an apple state as well as Opportunity's home for fruit-growing, farming and manufacturing.

These exhibits will be made in the cities of New York, Baltimore, Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati and Toledo. Three exhibits will be going on at one time, a man in charge of each to tell inquirers about Virginia. Each exhibit will be maintained a month.

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No man or woman here whose kidneys are out-of-order, or who suffers from backache or bladder misery, can afford to leave Pape's Diuretic untried.

After taking several doses, all pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twingis, nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, dizziness, tired, or worn out feeling and other symptoms of clogged, sluggish kidneys simply vanish.

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Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

Detroit Special overalls at Lehman's.

Going To The Works? If So, Here's Real Tip

Lafe Bishop, in talking with a Times representative recently, told the following story of life at the Cincinnati workhouse:

"When the prisoner is first taken to the workhouse he is conducted into an office where all sorts of questions are asked him in regard to his different places of residence, the names of his father and mother, where he and they were born, and the answers are recorded in a large book.

"The next thing after the enrollment is the bath, and then each prisoner is furnished with a new suit of clothes. Contrary to the popular notion, prisoners at the workhouse do not wear convict stripes, but a neat dark gray uniform with brass buttons. This tends to make the men keep themselves neat and clean.

After being furnished with clothes the prisoner writes his name in a book, and then he is assigned to a gang and cell. This is called 'signing up.' Each gang consists of about 75 men, and they are numbered and assigned as follows: Gang No.1 belongs to cell tier No. 1; No. 2 in No. 2, and so on. During the day time each gang has a certain number of guards, but at night all prisoners are locked in their cells.

"There are three meals a day, except Sunday, and on that day the prisoners are supposed to make up a lunch for evening from the big dinner which is given them. Good wholesome food is always provided, and on Friday the prisoner may order anything he wants to eat, such as pie and cake.

"When the prisoner's term is ended, his prison clothes are taken away, and he is given back his own suit, which has been carefully cleaned and pressed. He is then taken from the workhouse to the central police station, where the chief urges upon him the necessity of a straight life, and he is then set free."

Reliable clothes at Haas'.

BALDHEADED ROW

Early Piety Not Always the Cause of Baldness.

Inasmuch as it is an accepted fact that baldness, falling hair and dandruff are caused by a germ, doesn't it stand to reason that the only way to prevent such calamities is to kill the germs?

And doesn't it stand to reason that the only way to kill these germs is to use Parisian Sage, which Wurster Bros. have so much faith in that they guarantee it to cure dandruff, falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks, or money back!

Parisian Sage is a delightful hair tonic and is pleasant to use. It is not sticky or greasy, and contains only those ingredients that will surely benefit.

It is now sold by druggists all over America, and by Wurster Bros. for 50 cents a large bottle. It is used extensively by women who desire luxuriant hair with a radiant luster. The girl with the auburn hair is on every package.

Greenup Lady Died Sunday

Mrs. Minta Weddington Hockaday, devoted wife of I. B. Hockaday, died Sunday evening at her home on Main street in Greenup, at 9:20 o'clock after a brief illness of typhoid fever.

She was born Nov. 13, 1868, at Coal Run, Pike county, Ky., and ran the journey of life in forty-one years, three months and eleven days. She was united in marriage to I. B. Hockaday on March 13, 1888.

Visited Vanceburg.

W. F. May of Portsmouth, visited his brother, E. C. Applegate, here Saturday, and left for Poplar Flat to visit his mother.—Vanceburg Sun.

Takes Job on N. & W. Railway

Ed. Cooper, the pleasant and accommodating mail carrier from Nashtown to Vanceburg, has accepted a position on the N. & W. railroad at Portsmouth. Walter Dixon is carrying the mail in his stead, says Vanceburg Sun.

Hass' clothes are reliable.

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For Particulars See

The Security Savings Bank

Spring Suits Are Here

Every Express arriving in Portsmouth in the past few days has been bringing us new Suits. To describe them all would mean an endless task and a lot of valuable newspaper space. We therefore limit our announcement to the simple invitation,

Come and See Our New Spring Suits

You will be pleased with our showing and our prices will surely please you. They range from $10.00 to $25.00. All are lined with a good grade of satin and well tailored.

OUR SKIRT SALE is the talk of the town. You will find the best values ever seen anywhere at $1.98, $4.50, $4.98 and $7.50. See them in the windows.

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The home of Kabo Corsets and Simpson's Kid Gloves

Every Woman Wants a Good Gas Range!

Many women have good ranges. Those who haven't will find what they want by looking over our stock. Come and see the ESTATE. There are many of these ranges in the homes of Portsmouth and every women who presides over one will tell you they are alright. Then there is the EQUITY, made right in our own town. A better Range was never built. All the weaknesses of other Ranges have been overcome in the manufacture of the Equity. Call and see.

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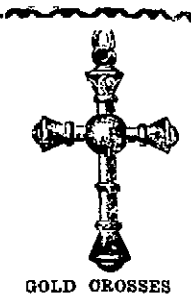

GOLD CROSSES AND ROSARIES.

The wearing of gold crosses on slender neck chains, while always in good taste, becomes more general during the Lenten and Easter seasons. We have a beautiful line of rich gold crosses. Some richly jeweled, others severely plain. Yet beautifully proportioned. Their tastefulness appeals to every lover of the artistic.

The recent arrival of our rosaries allows us to announce a selection of these, full, complete and beautiful. The ideal Lenten and Easter gift.

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Are our conservatism, reliability, progressiveness and courteous service.

We welcome small depositors, because it is from small accounts that large accounts grow. That is why we encourage young business men and preserve toward them the attitude that it is not what their deposits are today but what they will be tomorrow.

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We also have public securities and bonds, which afford good, safe investments, for sale.

The Central National Bank
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You don't get better service from Varnish is because you don't demand it. Come in, I'll put you Varnish wise—Chi-namel for floors and furniture.

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Spring Time

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Robert E. Peary

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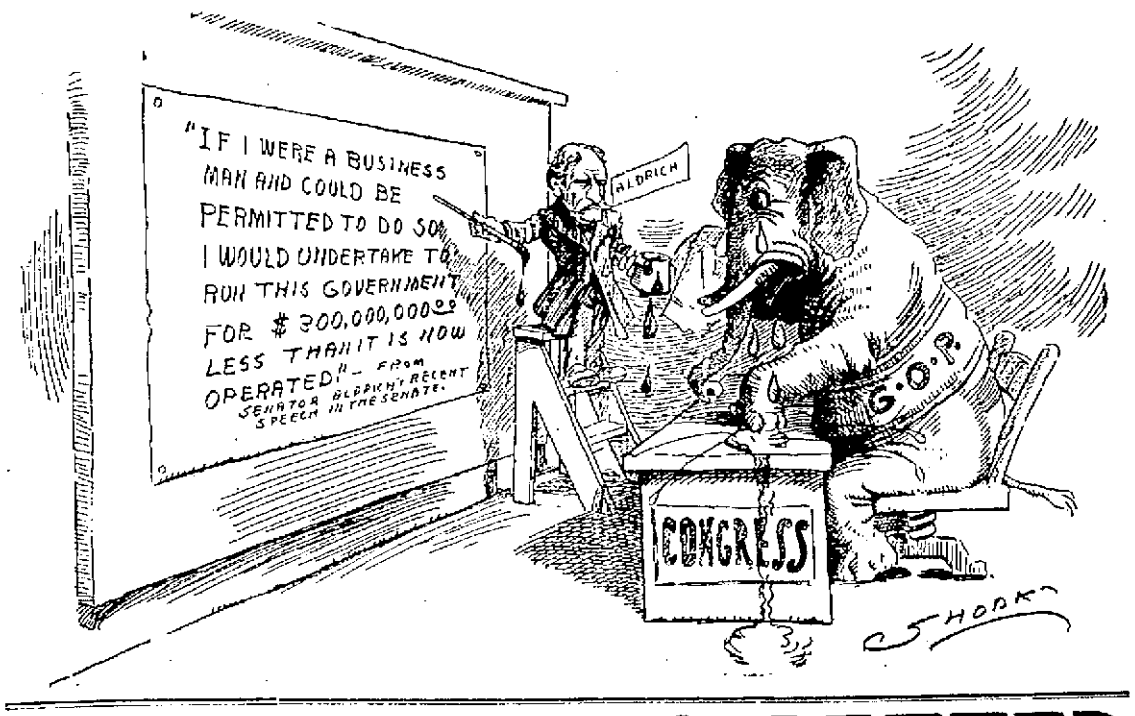

JUDGE CORN'S LETTER ROASTING ROSE LAW

The full correspondence, in which Judge Edward E. Corn, of Ironton, declares his opposition to the Rose law, in its present form, is appended and will be of interest here, where Judge Corn is so well known.

Judge Corn's letter was in answer to one from Senator Marshall N. Duval, chairman of the we[illegible] committee of the Ohio se[illegible] of date of February 9, 1910, [illegible] Senator Duval said:

"Dear Sir:—I am addressing you [illegible] county official for some information concerning the operation [illegible] county local option law.

1. Has it increased or decreased [illegible] for drunkenness and misdemeanors?

2. Has it increased or decreased [illegible] deposits?

3. Has it injured or helped general business conditions of your community?

4. Has it been a good, or bad [illegible] on the whole for your community to have abolished saloons?

I understand the mayor of Corning has sent out a call for all mayors who are opposed to the present county option law to meet and devise plans for securing an amendment to or repeal of the law; the reason for such action being that the operation of the law has been a failure in the municipalities where saloons have been abolished. The temperance committee in the senate will want all the information they can possibly get on these points in order to determine this question for the best interests of the people of Ohio."

MARSHALL N. DUVAL.

On February 16th, Judge Corn enclosed a copy of the letter to Senator T. A. Dean, saying:

"Senator Dean, Columbus, O.

"Dear Sir:—Seeing that you are interested in temperance legislation, I take the liberty of enclosing you a copy of a letter I wrote Senator Duval. I really feel that we of the border counties ought to have some relief."

Yours truly,
EDWARD E. CORN.

The letter of Judge Corn follows:

"February 7, 1910.

"Hon. Marshall N. Duval, Columbus, Ohio.

"My Dear Sir:—Answering your letter of February 2d relative to the operation of the Rose county local option law, I have to say first of all that I am in favor of obliterating every saloon in the world. In other words, I am in favor of universal prohibition. I have signed every petition for local option in residential districts that has been presented to me. I have signed every petition for a local option election that has come been presented to me. I have voted dry at every local option election that has been held where I had the right to vote. I have been a strict constructionist of the Rose county local option law, and have enforced vigorously its provisions. I make this prefatory and explanatory statement in order that you may understand the position which I am taking with reference to the operation of the Rose county local option law.

"I cannot answer, and will not undertake to answer seriatim the questions which you ask in your letter, but I am going to give you my [illegible] of some things. Leaving out of consideration the effect upon business conditions and interests, for I think that saloons do not affect seriously general business interests one way or the other—in my humble opinion from a temperance standpoint the county local option law is a failure. As I from this place [illegible] of the recent decision of the court of Ohio, [illegible] the court held that [illegible] may make another man his agent to bring intoxicating liquor from wet territory into dry territory, the law is going to be a greater failure than heretofore. It will now be practically impossible to bring about a conviction under this law for furnishing or giving away intoxicating liquor, [illegible] will be so easy to prove that the furnisher or giver was acting as the agent of the person to whom it was furnished or given.

"I have been holding courts regularly in two counties, Adams and Lawrence. As I came home last Saturday from Adams county I saw sights that were revolting, sickening and disgusting. Manchester, O., is in dry territory; Maysville, Ky., 12 miles away is wet territory. When I was taking the train at Manchester for home I saw at least 50 persons alight from that train drunk, loaded down with whisky in their pockets and baskets, many of whom were mere boys, reeling, staggering and yelling in their childish piping voices.

"Ironton, O., in dry territory, is but 10 miles by street car from Catlettsburg, Ky., which is wet, and is four miles from Ashland, Ky., which is supposed to be dry, but where whisky and beer are both sold the same as when the saloons were allowed, and the same conditions exist here as I have described as existing at Manchester in Adams county.

"Besides this, whisky houses have flooded the dry counties with their literature that offer fancy inducements for a trial order. Express companies are permitted to deliver whisky in dry territory with impunity to boys or anybody else who may send for such trial order, and men, who heretofore were in the habit of taking one drink, now buy whisky in large quantities and keep it in their homes and drink much more than heretofore.

"Conditions could be relieved to a certain extent if peace officers would arrest and confine and punish those found drunk upon the streets of our cities, but they have almost universally adopted the plan that if a man is simply drunk and not making any noise and is not disorderly, to let him go on about the streets and to his home, and besides the Ohio statutes have limited the penalty for being found in a state of intoxication to a fine of five dollars.

"I have been speaking with reference to conditions in border counties in Kentucky. I am not familiar with conditions within the state where we have occasionally a wet county, but I assume that practically the same conditions exist. In the two counties in which I have been holding court, courts and peace officers have been vigilant and have prosecuted bootleggers and persons who attempt to sell intoxicating liquor at soft drink stands, but it is impossible to reach across the border into another state and control the traffic or punish those who sell to our boys and make drunkards of them. The question naturally arises, what shall be done? Because we cannot have as yet universal prohibition, we may as well understand that we face a condition and not a theory, and may as well legislate with reference to the conditions as they are and not as we like to have them.

"In my humble opinion the residential local option law and the Beal law were the best measures in theory that have ever been adopted in this state. These two laws can be improved upon so that the real object of such legislation may be realized to a very great extent. Let us keep the residential law; let us have the Beal law which allows every community to say for itself whether or not it will have saloons and then give us a law by which we can absolutely regulate the sale of intoxicants in communities in which the sale is permitted. First of all give us a high license which will make it possible only for responsible men to conduct such business; then limit the number of saloons in proportion of population; do not permit a man to have a license until he presents a certificate from his neighboring business men that he is a suitable person to conduct the business; then give us a law which will forfeit the license and forfeit his stock in trade to the state and forever bar him from obtaining another license anywhere in the state of Ohio if he violate any of the state laws or of the city ordinances regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors. He will then understand that he cannot sell to minors, to habitual drunkards, on Sundays, and on election days, and after hours, prescribed by city ordinance, without going out of business and forfeiting his property besides paying the fines and suffering the other penalties prescribed by statute, and this latter should not be left to the whim or discretion of any magistrate or court; it should obligatory upon every court and magistrate and a part of the sentence in each case; and a seller of intoxicants especially should be made responsible for selling to a minor whether he knows such a person to be a minor or not. That is to say, if he sells to a person apparently too young to purchase, he should be made to sell absolutely at his peril. With such a law we could have the revenue naturally arising from the business, which, however, should not enter seriously into the question of legislation or regulation, but above all, we could, within ourselves, regulate the sale of intoxicants.

"I have thus spoken fully, freely, and honestly my settled convictions after watching the operations of the Rose county local option law in border counties since the 20th day of October, 1908, and I repeat that I am for temperance and wish that every saloon and manufactory established for intoxicating liquors could be wiped from the face of the earth, and we could thus have universal prohibition, but because we cannot have such prohibition, then the legislature should open their eyes to the actual conditions as they exist and not to theories, and give us the next very best thing."

Yours sincerely,
(Signed.) EDWARD E. CORN.

After The Grippe

"I am much pleased, to be able to write and thank you for what Cardui has done for me," writes Mrs. Sarah J. Gilliland, of Siler City, N. C.

"Last February, I had the Grippe, which left me in bad shape. Before that, I had been bothered with female trouble, for ten years, and nothing seemed to cure it.

"At last, I began to take Cardui. I have taken only three bottles, but it has done me more good than all the doctors or than any other medicine I ever took."

Take CARDUI

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The Woman's Tonic

For the after-effects of any serious illness, like the Grip, Cardui is the best tonic you can use.

It builds strength, steadies the nerves, improves the appetite, regulates irregularities and helps bring back the natural glow of health.

Cardui is your best friend, if you only knew it.

Think of the thousands of ladies whom Cardui has helped! What could possibly prevent it from helping you?

Remember you cannot get the benefit of the Cardui ingredients in any other medicine, for they are not for sale in any drug store except in the Cardui bottle. Try Cardui.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

Contracts Sent On

William Ludwig one of the star twirlers of the tail enders in the Ohio State league, has been located and on Wednesday was sent a contract for 1910. He is expected to be in line. Ludwig lives at Indianapolis and should develop into a star of the first magnitude this season. Frank Schaub, who was given a trial in the early part of the season and who was broken out of a regular berth by Duffy, will also be sent a contract.

Notice! Notice!

We wish to correct error which occurred in our advertisement in yesterday's issue regarding the line of Pianos we handle. We carry in stock and are manufacturers distributors for the following Pianos and Player Pianos:

Sohmer, Hardman, Haines Bros., Hasbrouck, Decker Bros., Ebersole, Ludwig, Price & Teeple, Story & Clark, Francis Bacon, Needham, King, Cable and Marshall & Windell.

Our strictly-one-price-no-commission-Piano-selling-plan enables a child to buy as cheap as the shrewdest purchaser.

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Act well the part; in that the honor lies."

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Every instrument will bear a tag upon which the price will be plainly marked—the same absolutely to every one. We shall pay no outside commissions.

By this economical selling plan we save half of the expense of selling. This enables us to plainly mark all Player Pianos and Pianos at the lowest prices at which similar grades are sold anywhere in the United States. This we guarantee.

We shall also offer choice of a number of convenient payment plans, allowing purchasers as much as three years in which to pay for any instrument.

We cordially invite the public to call and inspect our line of Pianos and pass judgment upon our display.

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For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE.

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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

"John L." Would Not Work When Matched To Meet Jim Corbett

(By JOLTUM BIGMITT.)

Arguments pro and con as to the result of the Jeffries-Johnson fight have brought out many reminiscences of pugilistic encounters of long ago. As the condition of Jeffries is undoubtedly the mainspring of his chances, the principal contention among the pessimistic is the unqualified assurance that he can never be brought back to the same condition that he was in seven years ago. It is probably a fact that he will be lacking in some things, as age spares no man, but the friends of Jeff believe that if he can get 75 per cent of his youthful ability and stamina back he has a good winning chance against Johnson.

In the course of a discussion a few days ago among some of the old-time sporting men the memorable contest between Sullivan and Corbett was mentioned. The fact was brought to bear that Corbett's youth and Sullivan's age and extravagances told the tale. The argument brought out some facts that may never have been published in regard to Sullivan's condition upon that occasion.

It will be remembered that Casey, the handball player, had charge of Sullivan's training and the afternoon of the day of the fight he invited some of Sullivan's friends to visit him in the Gymnastic club while the champion was being rubbed down after a short jog on the road. Among the number was Arthur Chambers, who had been asked to stick close to Sullivan's corner during the fight.

As soon as Sullivan came into the stripping room for his rubdown he greeted Chambers in his usual gruff way, and slipping out of street garments seemed to be in a fair way for a long contest. Little superfluous flesh could be noticed externally, and at a glance one would have believed him to be in the pink of condition.

Sullivan Would Not Work.

It was a very different story, however, when Casey told Chambers of the methods he had been compelled to pursue to get Sullivan into the condition in which he had him. Casye, knowing that Chambers might be one of Sullivan's ringside advisers, unbosomed himself to the Philadelphia old-time champion. "You think he looks well," said Casey. "All that fine appearance which you see has been done by rubbing. I could not get the big fellow to do one-tenth enough road or any other work to prepare him thoroughly. He would not work, and the only thing left to do was to fix him the best way we could. Many a time when he would start out of his quarters for a long road jog he would not go more than a couple of miles, when he would sit down and after a rest would march back again."

Chambers was displeased with the disclosure, as he had bet heavily on Sullivan and expected to see him in the best possible trim. At that he did not hedge any of his money, which he could easily have done, as the betting at the ringside was 5 to 1 on Sullivan. Chambers believed that the champion could win under almost any conditions and stood pat.

The conversation between Casey and Chambers took place while Sullivan was getting ready for his shower and plunge in the big swimming tank in the Gymnastic club. After taking a shower Sullivan took a dive in the pool and swam around for about five minutes, Chambers in the meanwhile watching him from the foot-walk. After five minutes of swimming Chambers asked Casey how long Sullivan would remain in the pool. "He is liable to stay in there for half an hour if he feels like," answered Casey.

And Sullivan Wouldn't.

Chambers, knowing that swimming is a very severe form of exercise, as once called to Sullivan to come out of the pool, as he had to be in the ring at 5 o'clock, and it was then nearly 5.

"Come out of there, you bloomin' scapig," shouted Chambers to Sullivan. "Don't you know you are going to fight tonight?"

Sullivan took as much notice of Chambers as if he were a clerk in a kite factory. He continued to swim for at least 15 minutes. Chambers went out of the Gymnastic club in anything but a confident frame of mind as to Sullivan's condition, yet he failed to hedge, believing that the big fellow would get in one of his famous punches early.

The fight had not proceeded more than seven rounds when Chambers [illegible] his friends that it was 100 to 1 [illegible] Sullivan. He began to tire [illegible] after a minute's work trying to nail the sprinting Corbett in a corner. He could hardly put up his hands, and Corbett never gave him an opportunity to get near him until half of every round was over, when Sullivan was so slow that he could not block any kind of a lead.

It was in the eighth or ninth round, after Corbett had smashed Sullivan on the nose and cut him considerably, that he ventured too close, and the champion landed a right to Corbett's heart. It lifted Corbett off his feet and had such effect upon him that for the next eight rounds he remained away from Sullivan until the big fellow was in such a distressed condition that a baby could have landed on him.

Then Corbett would step in and jab and jab repeatedly, always stepping back out of reach. In the seventeenth round Corbett had sufficient confidence in himself to get close in, and twice he landed with his left and right directly on the jaw. The old man staggered, more from weakness than the force of the blows. It was in that round that Corbett's friends went wild with excitement, for they could see that it was only a question of time for victory to be assured.

Down Went His Hands.

In the twenty-first round, after Corbett had dodged around for about a minute, Sullivan's hands dropped to his side. He would attempt to put them into position, but they would fall again. He was practically helpless. Eight times Corbett hit him with his left and right on the jaw while Sullivan's hands were drooping like lead weights.

Not one of the blows had force enough to bring the big fellow down until the eighth, when he was seen to bend at the knees. Gradually he fell to a kneeling posture, then he plunged forward on his hands. Every effort possible by a weak man was tried to get to a standing position, but slowly the referee counted off the seconds. Sullivan rocked from one side to the other, but each time the strength to lift his body was lacking.

At the final count his seconds ran to his aid, and two minutes afterward he stepped to the ringside with his historic words: "I'm sorry. I did the best I could."

Now it has been argued that if Sullivan could not get into condition Jeffries cannot. It is a mistaken idea. The possibilities are that if Sullivan had worked energetically and conscientiously for his fight with Corbett he might have done better. Jeffries has a very different disposition from Sullivan. He will work hard, knowing the importance of the affair, and because Sullivan was not in condition to fight Corbett does not infer that Jeffries will not be in condition, externally and internally, on the Fourth of July.

Keller Given His Release

New York, Feb. 24.—Wee Willie Keeler, whom baseball writers have always liked to refer to as "the grand little man of baseball," is a free agent today, following his unconditional release, at his own request, by Manager Stallings, of the New York American league team.

The passing of the little rightfielder after a score of years of brilliant service on the diamond, is lamented as that of few ball players would be. He says he is through with the spiked shoe and will not identify himself again with the game, unless in the capacity of manager, of which there is the greatest probability, for Keeler is recognized as a player of brains and possesses great quality of a leader.

Haas can fit you.

National Commission May Meet In N. Y.
To Decide The Case of John Kling, Catcher

By JOHN B. FOSTER.

New York, Feb. 24.—Possibly the case of Kling, the Chicago club and the National Commission is to be decided in New York. It depends on whether it will be possible for Ban Johnson, president of the American League, to meet here with his colleagues of the National Commission.

Two members of that very august body of baseball jurisprudence, August Herrmann, chairman, and Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National league, are here this week. They have invited Ban Johnson to join them. If it is impossible for him to come to New York it is probable that the commission will not meet until next week, and then in Cincinnati.

The case of Kling is this, so far as the public knows:—

When catcher for the Chicago club in 1907 he is reported to have signed a contract with Chicago for three years. He played with Chicago in 1908. During that summer he was very successful as a ball player, and even more successful in looking up a business in which he desired to establish himself.

It is said that he found a suitable site in Cincinnati to establish a billiard room, and that he was encouraged to undertake the task of making Cincinnati his permanent headquarters by August Herrmann, president and principal owner of the Cincinnati club. This is very doubtful. If Mr. Herrmann did lend any aid to King's project, it must have been with the consent of the owner of the Chicago club. The story never looked reasonable, although it was given credence by Cincinnati critics.

Coaxed Him Out of It.

Following the news of the effort that he had made to locate in Cincinnati, it is further stated that Charles W. Murphy, owner of the Chicago club, dissuaded him from going into Cincinnati on the ground that he could assist in providing much better for him in Chicago, and that he did promise so to provide, but was subsequently compelled to withdraw from his undertaking, to the great disgust of Kling.

It is further stated that it was because of this that Kling vowed that he would not play ball with Chicago in 1909 in spite of the fact that Chicago had a three year contract with him. It is well known that he didn't play, but remained in Kansas City attending to his pool room. He had finally located there after giving up both Cincinnati and Chicago.

That Kling could refrain from playing baseball to give his attention to other business is not to be denied. There is nothing which creates an obligation to play professional baseball unless a candidate for a position in a major league has subscribed to an agreement that he will play.

If Kling signed a three years' contract with Chicago, as has been alleged by interested parties, the Chicago club had a right to expect that he would play with it, unless physical illness or injury made it impossible, and not to play with Chicago if he were physically able to do so could not be considered other than a disadvantage and an injury to the Chicago club, which had reason to expect valuable assistance from him owing to the expertness which he possessed as a player.

Given Permission to Rest.

There now comes a statement to the effect that Kling had been given a year's leave of absence by the owner of the Chicago club, and that no redress for grievances is asked by the Chicago management. Such leave of absence must have been granted after the beginning of the regular season, or not much later than the date on which it was scheduled to start, for copies of telegrams were published shortly before the season began in which Frank Chance, the manager of the Chicago club, asked Kling to return to the club and assist his companions of the year before.

In due time the National Commission, at one of its meetings, published a warning to players not to trifle with independent clubs or to play against them, even if they had refrained from reporting to the clubs in organized baseball with which they were affiliated.

Kling made a special visit to Chicago, with not much of any other reason than to play with an independent club and against an independent club, in direct violation of the commission's ruling and request.

Even if an agreement is produced before the National Commission in which the services of Kling are relinquished for one year by the owner of the Chicago National League club, the question to be decided is whether Kling did not deliberately defy the commission in the attitude which he assumed when he played with and against an independent club, and if that is not the principal point at issue when the National Commission meets it will be surprising.

JOHN J. KLING

BASEBALL CO. HOLDS GOOD MEETING

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Portsmouth Baseball Co., held at the office of the Street Railway company, Wednesday evening, plans were further laid for the operation of the local team in the Ohio State league for the coming season, and the plans agreed upon will be made public in due season.

After the stockholders meeting, the directors held an enthusiastic session, and perfected their organization of Raymond D. York as vice president and Dan Labold as treasurer.

President William Gableman presided and gave an interesting report of the meeting held in Columbus. He stated that every magnate in the league would rigidly insist upon the salary limit being adhered to, which will mean that youngsters will be in ascendancy in the Ohio State league. Every director is a unit on this point, for by so doing it will mean that the club will be able to finance itself, with the prospects good for a balance on the right side of the ledger when the season closes.

Follow the crowd, they are bound for Lehman's shoe sale.

SCORES MADE IN TWO MEN TOURNEY

The following scores were made in the two-men tournament Wednesday evening:

Majestic Alleys.

Lindsey	189	189	204
Russell	143	125	153
Totals	332	314	357
Klingman	167	170	121
Miller	113	122	143
Totals	259	292	264
Frowine	104	102	148
Hurth	115	153	145
Totals	222	255	293

Heidleberg Alleys.

Smith	150	183	128
Walters	150	155	213
Totals	300	341	341
R. Prediger	131	149	123
Wolfe	146	174	107
Totals	277	323	229
Knittel	151	167	157
Norris	123	191	155
Totals	274	358	312
Augustin	124	152	143
Kountz	143	172	107
Totals	267	324	320

PEARL LARUE MAY NOT REPORT

Kip Selbach has received a letter from Third Baseman Larue, stating that he is thinking of retiring from the game. Selbach believes it is only a stereotyped baseball gag to get more money, says the Columbus Dispatch.

Larue, it will be recalled, played third base for the local team when Ed Ransick piloted the club here from Springfield in 1908. He was sold to Marion, was drafted by Columbus, turned over to Lima and thence went to Grand Rapids. He then back-tracked to Lima and was drafted by Harrisburg.

Gans Challenges Wolgast.

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—Joe Gans, former lightweight champion, last night issued a challenge to Ad Wolgast for a 20-round contest, to be fought anywhere the champion wishes and under any conditions he may name.

"La France" shoes at Lehmans.

Haas clothes wear well.

Spencer Given Fist Base Job

John McGraw has selected Ches. Spencer as the first baseman on the team he is to captain during the spring training stunts at Marlin Springs, Tex. That does not necessarily mean that the Portsmouth boy is going to keep that job right along, but it does mean that Muggsy is going to give the sorrel-top a trial at the initial cushion. Some people were of the opinion that Ches would do duty in the outfield, but according to Bozeman Bulger, star correspondent of the New York World, Ches will fight it out with Tenney and Merkle for that first base job. The following is an extract from a letter written to the World, and it will be noticed that "Big Bull" Williams, who played left field for Marion in the Ohio State league last season, has been sent to the right pastures in Mathewson's squad:

"The afternoon's practice began with a general drilling of the pitchers in fielding and throwing work. The gang of youngsters were surprised when McGraw ordered the entire 13 pitchers into the outfield and infield. Buck was sent in to pitch and the other players were made to hit. The first instruction was to the young pitchers in throwing the ball to first base. McGraw explained that it was all important as to which side of the first baseman they should throw the ball. They must give him a chance to get out of the way of the runner.

THE GAME PLAYED

"'By George,' exclaimed Keiber, 'that's a thing I never thought of before,' when the infield had practiced some time on making throws to first of hard hit balls. McGraw ordered the batters to bunt and there was a lot of fun in watching the embryo pitchers handle the slow hit twisters. When the pitchers had received a half hour's drilling, Mathewson and McGraw selected teams and played a match game. McGraw selected Devore, cf; Kommers, rf; Zacher, if; Snodgrass, 2b; Shafer, ss; Meyers, c; McGraw, 3b; Spencer, 1b; Dickson, p; Buck, p.

From McGraw's detailed instructions it developed later that he had selected that team for a set purpose. The Giants play in Dallas next Saturday and Sunday and the team made up by McGraw today is the one he expects to play in Dallas. He will keep them playing together the rest of the week. Matty's team was made up of Shaw, cf; Williams, rf; Collins, ss; Mathewson, 1b; Merkle, 2b; Lush, lf; Wilson, cf; Klawitter, 3b; Temple and Bell, pitchers.

NELSON WANTS A RETURN MATCH

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Battling Nelson offers $10,000 cash bonus to Ad Wolgast, the new lightweight champion of the world, for a return battle, any time, any place and under any conditions which the champion may name.

Beaten to standstill, put "out" standing up, in the fortieth round of one of the greatest battles in the history of the prize ring Tuesday night, Battling Nelson surrendered his title to a new man, and does not complain. But he demands that Wolgast make good his assertion that he will meet "any deserving lightweight." And those who know Nelson's wonderful record of 13 years are forced to admit that he is one of the "deserving."

In the baths here, with his training staff today Nelson is still almost unable to see or speak. Eyes cut and swollen, nose broken, lips puffed into an indefinable mass, he insists that under it all he is in good condition and the thousands in the ring who saw him stand helpless and almost unconscious but still facing blow after blow, which scattered blood from his battered face, over the ringside seats, know that his nerve and his fighting qualities are unbroken.

Kinney Did Some Shooting

Kinney Noller, of Portsmouth, scoring 148 blue rocks out of a possible 160 went to the front Tuesday in the opening day's event of the mid-winter shoot at the Columbus Gun club, says the Dispatch. Snell followed with 138. Collins made 124 out of a possible 150. The shooting continues today.

WOLGAST IS TO MARRY SOON.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Wolgast is to marry. Immediately after fight he met his fiancee and gave her the news of the victory himself. She is Miss Eugenia Howey, a young woman whom Wolgast met last summer in southern California.

The gross receipts of yesterday's battle amounted to $37,500. Nelson received $12,000 and an extra $1000 for training expenses. Wolgast got $3750, an additional $1000 for training and $1500 for his end of the fight pictures. Nelson gets 35 per cent. of the pictures. More than 15,000 persons saw the fight.

ALEX REILLY IS TO MAKE THE BOAT

Alex Reilly, fleetest of all the Senators coming in March, returned his contract to the Columbus club yesterday. Don't put the Buffalo boy down as a holdout. His name was written in the proper place, says the Columbus Citizen.

There also came a letter that was most pleasing to Secretary Quinn and one that will be gratifying to the myriad of club patrons, who are hoping that Reilly will do so well with the bat that he will be able to make the most of his natural speed on the bases and in the field.

In substance, he wrote that he is pleased to have another opportunity with the Columbus club and that he believes himself capable of playing well up to the requirements. The letter bristled with a warning to the other outfielders that Reilly is ready to contest for a regular place with any one of them.

This is the first time in the past three seasons that Alexander has unburdened himself of a feeling that he will stick the campaign through. It is evident that he is more certain of himself and that he will report with an unusual amount of confidence.

Reilly became a Senator in 1907 after Bob Quinn found him in the Interstate league with a circuit-wide reputation for aggressiveness. He had hard luck in going after a difficult fly ball and broke a finger.

That injury handicapped him in the seasons of '08 and '09. During these two years he served with the Columbus, Lima and Cleveland clubs. Perhaps the damaged digit is only a memory now. Anyhow, there's a fine lot of optimism in the letter he wrote and it is to be hoped that April next will show that Reilly has come into his own.

Nifty Bowling Average.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Larry Sutton, who won the last American Bowling congress, established what he believes to be a world's 10-pin record last night, by averaging 251 for nine games.

TRAINING JAMES J. WILL BE NO AFTER DINNER SOIREE

GLAD HE WENT.

"There was a thunder of applause when I left the stage."

"Serves you right. You shouldn't stay on so long."

FICTION BY THE BEST WRITERS

Andy Wackett's She-bear

BY Arthur Stringer

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SOME wandering and restless-hearted cub-bear had put a hole in our canoe-bottom, a hole that a ground-hog might have crawled through. So we smoked and lounged about the balsam-scented portage-end while Timber-Line Ike rip-sawed and whittled and adjusted a patch, emitting varied and blasphemous ejaculations on the inordinate destructiveness of bears in general as he worked.

"Why'd that bear-cub bite holes in a boat-bottom, anyhow?" inquired the City Man.

"Jus' onery all-fired cussedness!" explained Sunset Brisco. "Allow there ain't a meaner animile on four legs than a bear!"

"Which same reminds me o' that Kippewa outfit o' mine," ruminated the man called Beasley, bending low over the frayed end of a tump-line he was trimming.

"A she-bear's sure mischeevious as *a woman*," put in a bearded sage who was mending a shoe-pack with thread and needle.

"And I reckon Andy Wackett were as ill-used by one o' them four-legged varmints as any man who ever chawed bannock," commented Sunset Brisco.

"Me and Andy and a ex-eatin'-house man called Bill Weinert had drifted down from Skaguay in the off season," began Sunset. "We were heatin' it for the Fort Liard country. Been tipped off about color-signs in the upper foothills. But we scratched for two hundred miles without a grain o' dust, and we were sore and lean as shotes when we bumped into a Free-Trader named Tiernan. Tiernan allowed he'd lay-raked that foothill country for ten years and knew it like a mother-in-law. Said he'd give us his Upper Elbow gold-claims for our two old guns and one hundred and sixty-seven cartridges, all told.

"Andy, who was a great studier, sat down and figgered out them two guns was worth eleven dollars. The ammunition, bein' Canadian and nine-year old, by record, was worth a good dollar and a half, easy. That made twelve dollars and fifty cents for a gold-claim. We kicked agin givin' up the guns, in a God-forsaken country like that. But, as Andy explained, we'd only been usin' 'em for tent mallets, and they weren't much better'n a couple of axes, any time, in the weapon line.

"Anyhow a way o' figgerin' things out for hisself. He was about as close-runnin' and long-winded a studier, was Andy, as ever flirted a pan. Whenever he saw hissel' buckin' up against trouble he just sat and whittled and worked his face and smoked and then leaned back and looked at his thumbs, kind o' wistful and dreamy-eyed. But he sure stuck to them problems, till he had 'em roped and hog-tied, every time.

"So after we'd talked it over, and Andy'd done an hour or two more o' studyin', the swap with Tiernan's settled, and off we starts for the hills. We gits credit and teams and rafts in with us two barrels o' pork, and flour and sugar and tea, a keg o' liquor, and m'lasses, and plug tobacco—and Andy bein' strong on fruit, havin' once had a touch of scurvy up in the Yukon, we likewise takes in six sacks of evaporated apples.

"I allow it was Andy did all the studyin' for that party. He studied out the right location for the shack. He studied out a scheme o' dove-tailin' the tamarack log-ends, and how to frame a little up-hill spring in through the roof so we'd have water on hand, snowed-under or not, and how to beam and wall off the upper part o' that safety-deposit shack for the water-tank and grub, with a self-lockin' trap-door. And I guess Andy was some justified in takin' the pride he did in that venture, seein' we struck pay-dirt the second day out!

"But there was one thing Andy couldn't study out. When we'd worked down to our first pocket, and when we'd located our best-payin' placer gravel, our problem was to git our dirt where fuel was, to thaw it, and where, likewise, there was plenty o' water to do the washin' out. Andy was for buildin' a runway and car round the side o' the hill to the Little Elbow. But the point that stuck him was just where he'd git power to haul that car. She'd go down with her own weight, o' course, but how was she goin' to be hauled back? That was Andy's sticker, and the longer he studied over it the harder it seemed. The third day o' work Andy allowed he wasn't satisfied with the one-horse way we were doin' our minin'—he wanted to operate that claim in up-to-date and expert style. At night, when Bill and me were playin' cut-throat euchre, Andy'd sit in a corner o' the shack, whittlin' and viewin' his thumbs, first one side and then the other, all the while studyin' out that transportation problem o' his.

"Then, at the end of our first week o' prospectin' he got something new and unexpected to study over. It was a she-grizzly. She dropped in, free and off-handed, when we all were down washin' up gravel. She took the shack-door off its hinges when she came, and before she went she consoomed ev'ry lick o' eatables lyin' loose around that shanty.

"Me and Andy rehung the door that night and stiffened her up with extra cross-pieces. When we got back from the creek-bed, next night-fall, that door was sure enough down again and the last of our sour-dough gone, to say nothin' of a quart o' m'lasses and a tin of applesass. This was some discouragin' to Andy. But he studies it out that night, and allows that this here she-grizzly, bein' hungry, is a'goin' to find grub. He says it's only common sense, accordin', to restrain her from destroyin' property. So next day when he locks up, same as usual, we leave a hunk o' bacon and a pound or two o' sugar in Bill's dish-pan, just outside the shack door.

"That dish-pan's as clean as a whistle, next night, when we git back from work. But the shack hadn't been interfered with.

"So Andy allows as how the problem's settled. All we've got to do is feed that grizzly reg'lar and decent, and there'd be no need o' trouble.

"'It's only right,' says Andy, 'seein' the amount o' dust we're washin' up.' But Bill, bein' cook, kicked against havin' to rustle them extra rations, and kept skimpin' that grizzly more'n more. The natural outcome was, when we hit the trail for home one night, we found the shack door off again, as a kind o' protest against bein' stinted. Bill allowed he was willin' to take a week off, then, and trip overland and git a gun and ammunition. Andy said we couldn't waste the time, seein' we were a-washin' up three ounces a day. He said a grizzly was a grizzly and had to be treated as such. He also allowed this bear was a law-abidin' bear, when she was used right—a well-behaved and decent-minded she-bear. She weren't forward and brazen. She weren't assumin' too much or tryin' to drive us out o' the Upper Elbow. We'd struck it rich, and we'd our duties to others.

"'Included in which same ain't no wet-nursin' o' under-fed she-grizzlies,' says Bill.

"'Bill,' says Andy, 'we've got to treat this here bear as an equal. She ain't payin' no board, I allow. But I've been studyin' over this thing, and maybe some day we'll git that board out o' her, and more, too!'

"Andy never said just how he was goin to git it, but in the meantime grub was runnin' low, 'specially pork, of which that she-bear was uncommon fond. We had to devise little tidbits for her, and dietary 'sprises, to keep her from goin' on a rampage and clawin' down that shack-door again. And Bill kept a-tellin' us he'd give eight ounces o' gold for a half-pound o' *good* poison.

"Andy was sittin' one night studyin' out this grub problem. Andy was some disturbed because that grizzly hadn't consumed the prune-puddin' he and Bill'd made and left outside for her that mornin', to keep her mind off the lack o' meat. Bill and me'd just cut the cards to see who'd climb into the grub-garret and fetch down a demijohn of Hudson-Bay Twenty-Under-Proof. I'd lost on the cut and was up through the trap, so I can't enlarge on just how that sudden enlivenin' tableau got under way. All I know is I heard a rippin' o' wood and the smashin' of a door, and the next minute Bill seemed to cannonade up through that open trap-scuttle and Andy after him, all eyes and his hair bristlin'.

"'It's our grizzly,' squeals Andy as he yanks up the ladder.

"'And look at the size o' her—for the love of Gawd, look at the size o' her,' says Bill, kind o' blue round the gills.

"'And she ain't showin' the gratitood she ought to!' says Andy, fretful and hurt-like.

"I got one eye out over the trap, and took a careful look down into the shack. There was that she-grizzly, reachin' about from the door-sash to the front o' the stove, lickin' up the bacon grease from the fryin'-pan. I could see she was still some ravenous, she was so lean and lank and mangy-lookin', and as I sized up the side-flaps along her carcass I began to feel kind o' sick and uneasy, wonderin' just what manner o' feedin' she was goin' to fill them flaps out with.

"'What're we goin' to do?' says Bill, shaky in the knees, as we heard the noise o' that she-bear pullin' down his pantry and workin' her nose up into his sugar-crock.

"'Let me study this thing out,' says Andy, sittin' down on a empty pork-barrel, as calm as though he was contemplatin' the next move in a game o' checkers.

"'Let you study it out!' says Bill, gittin' hot. 'You can do all the studyin' you like, but *I* want to get out of this all-fired menagerie! And listen to that!'

"'Listen to what?' says Andy.

"'There goes my pancake batter!' says Bill, takin' a cautious look down into the shack.

"It was about then that Andy's she-grizzly, gittin' excited over that pancake batter, backed up unthinkin' against Bill's cook-stove. That stove was some hot. She jumped so hard, when she jumped, that she hit the sleepin'-bunks and made the shack-walls shake. Then she swung round and let out at that hot stove, same as she'd bite for a bullet-wound, biffin' it a side-stroke with her right paw, and then a side-stroke with her left, till she had it spinnin' round that shack same as a kitten'd make a spool turn. She kept gittin' madder and madder, and the smell of burnin' hair was so bad we had to shut down the trap. But she never let up on that stove until she got it out through the door and haliway down the canyon.

"Bill and me waited breathless, hopin' against hope that she'd go off and nurse her sore paws, so's we could get down and do a little barricadin'. But that she-grizzly wasn't givin' up so early in the game. She came back, hot as a hornet, and the next thing we knew she was tearin' down the bunks and rippin' up the beddin', lookin' for something, I assoom, to stay that all-fired appetite o' hers.

"'She'll be in this here attic in less than five seconds!' says Bill. Then he looked over at Andy still studyin' on his pork-barrel.

"'I move,' says Bill, 'that one member o' this party goes down into the shack, just to give the others a fightin' chance.'

"'Which one o' you?' asks Andy, lookin up.

"'I moves the oldest member goes first,' says Bill, 'the same bein', on account of age, the natural leader o' this here trio.'

"'Which same, Andy, is *you!*' says I. But Andy never so much as hears. He sits there, studyin'. Then a kind o' quiet and satisfied light steals over his face, still all screwed up with studyin'.

"'*That's my bear!*' says Andy, quiet and determined like.

"'Well, if it's your bear,' says Bill, 'when're you goin' to take her where she'll quit annoyin' folks who ain't layin' any special claim to her?'

"'That's my bear!' says Andy over again. Then he crossed his legs and swung round to where we're peekin' down through a crack in the trap-door.

"'Boys,' says he, 'I've studied this thing all out.'

"'Have you?' says Bill.

"'And I allow I'm uncommon proud of how I'm a-goin' to subjugate this here grizzly,' says Andy.

"'Then for the love o' Lucifer get busy,' says Bill, 'or she'll be a-subjugatin' *us!*'

"'Boys,' says Andy, calm as ever, 'you'll allow this grizzly's uncommon hungry?'

"We allowed she was, sure wishin' it was otherwise.

"'And you won't dispute the fact that we've got grub and water up here?'

"We wouldn't dispute it.

"'And you'll give me credit for buildin' and anchorin' you a shack that's about as strong in the wall-joints as a government powder-shanty?'

"We didn't deny it.

"'And you noticed that this here she-grizzly downstairs was just narrow enough across the flanks to get in between them door-jambs? Well, that grizzly 's as good as done for, already!'

"'That ain't her tombstone you're a-carvin' there, is it?' says Bill, watchin' Andy whittlin' on the end o' the pork-barrel, and thinkin' he'd maybe gone a little out o' his head.

"'Slow and steady always does it, boys,' says Andy, shuttin' up his knife and disregardin' Bill's sarcastic manner. 'If you'll just step back and follow directions you'll see how a bit of quiet studyin' sometimes kind o' pays for itself!'

"And with that Andy props up the trap a foot or two, and hauls over a couple o' sacks o' evaporated apples. Then he rips open one of the sacks.

"'What're you doin' now?' says Bill.

"'Gittin' ready for a swell supper,' says Andy, droppin' dried fruit down through the trap door.

"'That's an uncommon ravenous varmint,' says Bill, as we listened to the she-grizzly champin' up that fallin' grub before it hit the shack-floor.

"'You don't mean to say,' I says, hauling Andy back, 'you don't mean to say you're goin' to keep us three people penned up in this here hole while you feed out good provender until that she-devil gets plum satisfied enough to go away?'

"'She'd never *go* away,' says Andy with a chuckle, 'and she'd never *get* enough, backin' up against a snap like this!' And he kept droppin' them sliced apples down to the old Ephraim underneath. 'It's *us* that's goin' away!'

"'How?' says Bill.

"'Easy enough, once we've got this here unthinkin' animal proper subjugated!'

"'Just tryin' to kill her with kindness, eh, feedin' her on this here evaporated fruit that cost us seventeen cents a pound, wholesale!' And Bill sat back and looked at Andy as though he'd sure like to drop him down among them good evaporated apples he was wastin'.

"'She may *think* I'm tryin' to do that, just at present,' says Andy, beginnin' to dip the apples into a quart or two o' m'lasses he'd let run out on the floorin', 'but I kind o' think that when she gets three or four perks o' this nice dried provender into her, and then gets half a barrel or so o' sweetened water down on top of 'em—I say I kind o' think that maybe she'll begin to change her mind!'

"Bill looked at Andy. Then he looked at me. Then he looked back at Andy again.

"'Sufferin' sassafras!' says Bill, suddenly seein' the scheme that Andy'd studied out. "Why, you're a-goin' to build her up so she *can't git out that doorway!*'

"'Not only that,' says Andy, still droppin' his sweetened tidbits, which same he gave an extra roll in sugar, for our old Ephraim below-stairs wat beginnin' to have premonitions and was startin' to sniff half disdainful at that queer-actin' grub; 'not only that, but I've been studyin' out how I can subjugate her complete, and fore-shorten some o' them claws, and file her teeth down, and teach her manners, and finally break her in *to haul that ore-car o' ours up the runway for us!*'

"'Andy,' says Bill, lookin' him over in wonder, 'I've done a heap o' travelin' in my day. I've butted up against some startlin' clever propositions. But you *are* the brainiest son o' Adam I ever encountered!' And he began bailin' water out of our tank for Andy to sweeten, for the old Ephraim below was refusin' to gorge herself on more o' that evaporated fruit, and kept lookin' about the the four walls o' the shack, kind o' uneasy and inquirin' like.

"'I couldn't do it,' says Bill, as he helped to lower a bucket o' water made more appetizin' with a pint or two of m'lasses, 'if that she-varmint hadn't done for my pancake batter and put my stove out of business!'

"But just about that time, Bill snagged up against a fresh line o' trouble. 'Look here, Andy,' says he, suddenly standin' back, 'you ain't explained how we're goin' to get out o' this here garret. You surely ain't expectin' us to climb down and short-cut across the shack with that she-grizzly waitin' round to get even?'

"Andy just smiled in that quiet way o' his. 'I've got that studied out, Bill. A she-bear's plumb elastic, you'll allow. When a gallon or two o' this water starts amalgamatin' with that evaporated fruit, and them apples get to assumin' their right and natural dimensions, our visitor down below won't be any more able to get out o' that doorway than a steer could get out between the bars of a cattle-car. So our friend Sunset here can be workin' a hole up through the roof, just above where that water-flume comes in. Then we can slide down on the outside, once we've locked this trap shut, and begin negotiations about tamin' this unruly prisoner of ours!'

"While he was explainin' how he'd studied it all out, and I was workin' a two-foot hole through the shack-roof, that she-bear began to feel bad, and make considerable trouble. First she fell to snufflin' and growlin', and then she took to racin' round and round inside them sixteen-foot walls; then she got downright mad and began chewin' and tearin' and smashin' up the bunk-timber and the table. Then before Andy or Bill or me'd realized what she was up to, she ra'red on her hind legs, and got a clawgrip on that trap door. She'd that door ripped and wrenched off before Bill'd so much as got his head through the roof-openin'. I was after him, hot-foot-Ike. I noticed that Andy wasn't stoppin' to do any extra studyin', while that Old Ephraim was swingin' herself up into the garret after us. We never looked back. We just slid down the roof, and dropped to the ground.

"'Get in through the door!' says Andy. '*She* can't pass it!'

"So in we dived, with that varmint tearin' up the ground and tryin' to shoulder her way in after us. But it was like tryin' to git a number eleven foot into a number seven shoe-pack. She wouldn't fit. Then she sat back, and seemed to be studyin' the thing out, same as Andy would. Seein' she could only get back the way she'd come out, up she went that wall again, and in through the roof, and down through the trap, while we, o' course dived outside, and once again she started to tear things up and try to push her carcass through them narrow jambs. And again she saw it wouldn't work. So up she went through the trap and the roof again, rippin' away a little more o' our buildin' every trip she made.

"All that active exercise seemed to be doin' her good, too, kind o' occupyin' her mind and makin' her forget about her internal pains. But that game o' cross-tag in and out of a shack-door began to get kind o' monotonous. We couldn't just see what we were pullin' out o' that game o' French and English.

"'I tell you what it is, Andy,' says Bill, dodgin' out for the seventh or eighth time, 'you may be designin' to subjugate this here she-bear for menial labor, and you may've built this here shack. But I've got a third interest in this whole shootin'-match, and I ain't goin' to see my property devastated this way without puttin' up some kind o' fight!' So when that clean-footed bear came circlin' down over the roof after us, and we dived in the shack once more, Bill took time to grab a five-foot flume-stake standin' against the wall there. Andy tried to argue him out of it, but there wasn't much time for talk. He said Bill was spoilin' the finest plan he'd ever studied out, and that once he'd got that bear tamed down she'd be just the thing for haulin' an ore-car. 'Then I'll tame her for you,' says Bill, fair frothin' at the mouth by this time. And when she was standin' there tryin' to squeeze her ton or two of *ong-bong-pong* in through them door-sills at us, he just lambastes her one on the top o' the head.

"'You're drivin' away eight good horse-power, all for the sake of a little personal feelin',' says Andy, indignant. But while she's still wearin' her shoulder-fur off on them door-jambs tryin' to git through at us, Bill up and gives her another on the tip of her nose, just between the piggy little eyes and the gapin' mouth with its watermelon-rind of a tongue.

"I allow I never saw such a change come over a she-bear's face. She backed off from that door, kind o' stupefied and indignant, then she drew herself up, kind o' mad and menacin'. But the next thing we knew she was up the side o' that shack, in through the roof, and down on the garret-floor with a thump that shook the buildin'. We heard her devastatin' things as she bumped into 'em. We heard her makin' kindlin'-wood o' stuff up there—and then everything seemed to come to a stop. We got on the far side o' them protectin' door-jambs, expectin' her to drop through the trap. But she didn't indulge in no droppin'. She didn't even seem to be movin' round up there.

"Andy wagged his head, kind o' hopeful and reassurin', sayin' we'd sure got her subjugated, after all. But Bill just eyed that shack interior, disgusted through and through. Then he informs Andy that like as not she's sittin' down up there indulgin' in a spell o' this high-soundin' studyin'-game so pop'lar in the neighborhood. Then we began to see stuff droppin' down through the board-cracks. But still we waited. Then Bill stepped inside and caught some o' that drip in his hand, and smelt of it.

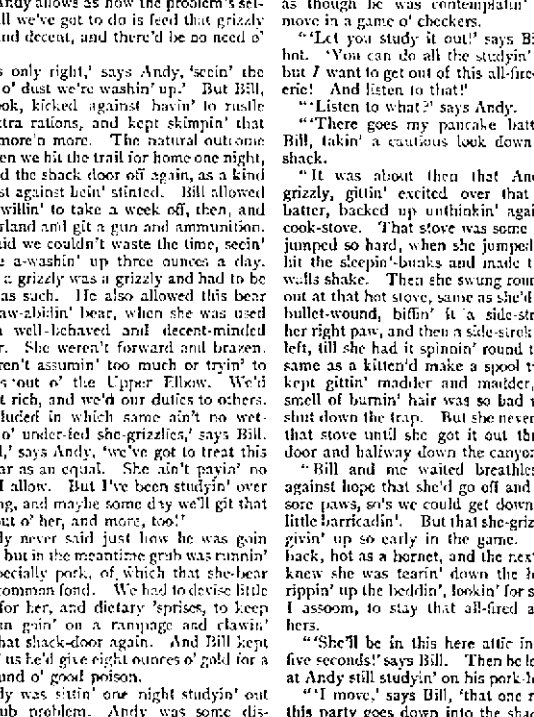
"'That pirootin' varmint's at our Hudson Bay Rum!' gasps Bill. And that sure was true. Andy and me arranges the bread-tins under the heaviest drippin'-spots, to git what we could, while we stand and listen to that Old Ephraim a-lappin' and a-snufflin' and a sighin' away up there overhead.

"'She's eatin' us out, liquor and all,' says Andy, givin' away for the first time. But there seemed to be nothin' that king o' studiers could suggest. We just stood there, waitin'. We stood there until we heard that she-grizzly scramblin' and clawin' and gruntin' down the side o' the shack again.

"But instead o' tryin' to shoulder in through that door at us, she sat off about twenty feet rockin' herself from side to side and makin' a noise like a grandfather's clock. Then she cleaned her fore-paws, slow and deliberate, and then her hind feet, bear-fashion, and then she does a sort o' happy and lumberin' *can-can*, just to show she's still game. Then she comes and sticks her silly, leery, gray-black pig-snout in between them door-jambs, within a foot of us three. I ain't a firm believer in the thinkin'-power of animiles, but I'll eat my hat if that she-grizzly didn't wink one bleary eye at Andy, and then the other at Bill and me. Then she went snufflin' and reelin' off down the coulee, drunk as a fiddler.

"And when Andy and me were packin' in a new stove and a fresh supply o' grub, five days later, we ran across the remnants o' that she-bear, forty miles o' so down the Upper Elbow. She'd more holes in her than a collander.

"'What's the use o' studyin' things out,' says Andy, kind of slow and solemn, as he stood regardin' what was left of that grizzly o' his, 'when *this* is all you git out of it?'"



"Some day we'll git that board out o' her, and more, too!"

"Gittin' ready for that pancake batter, backed up unthinkin' against Bill's cook-stove"

Varied Career Of New Manager Of The Western Union

MR BELVIDERE BROOKS

From a messenger boy earning $8 a month to general manager of the whole Western Union Telegraph Company, with a salary said to equal that of the President of the United States, is the span just crossed by Mr. Belvidere Brooks.

"It took forty years to climb that ladder, but I reached it by telling the truth and always having in mind the interests of my employer," said the new general manager in his office today.

So unaffected is the new head of the 50,000 men of the Western Union that one would think him still a telegraph operator and ready to send a message for you for a quarter. His rise is all the more remarkable for the reason that when he was eleven years old he had to go to work and his only education was the teachings of his mother and what he picked up from the operators.

Mr. Brooks is now just past the fifty-year mark, but he still maintains the round, boyish face that is known from California to Maine. He is ever smiling and apparently getting the best out of life that he can. Even as he talks—and he doesn't say much—his face is wreathed in smiles.

"I'm a long horner," said Mr. Brooks, "having been born in Robertson county, Texas, nearly fifty-one years ago. When little more than eleven years old I got a place as messenger boy for the Western Union Company at $8 a month. It was not much money, but I was proude rof that than I am now of my place. After working six months, during which time I studied telegraphy day and night with the aid of the operators, I could send a message, but it took longer to be able to take one. I got over that difficulty and, though I was a bit slow at first, I picked up enough to do the work when the operator was away and when I was twelve years old I was a full fledged operator.

"In those days telegraphy was little known way down in my town, and when I walked home at night I remember the neighbors saying, 'There he goes. He can use that darn thing that you can talk through with your fingers.' I tried to explain it to my friends, but they looked upon it as something very mysterious. One day I was showing a friend how it worked and he got a shock. Of course, it did not hurt him, but he never touched another telegraph instrument as long as he lived. He said the devil was in it. I was then operating in Navasota, and from there I went to Waco as manager of the office, and soon after that—to be exact, in 1883—I was married. Then I went to El Paso, thence to Galveston and finally to Denver, where I was made general manager of the Western district until 1899, when I was transferred to New York, and on May 1, 1902, I was made general superintendent of the Eastern division, and today the Board of Directors named me general manager. I am very proud of it, and I owe most of my success to Colonel Robert C. Clowry, our president, whom I have known almost since I became identified with the company.

"It was on April 1 that I first went to work for the company, but it was no April fool joke. I had to do it, and I did it well. From the first day I felt a responsibility to the company, and that feeling has always been my guiding thought. Work first and play after, but always get enough sleep, has been my motto. I have been a hard worker, and my new responsibility, though far greater than any I have previously assumed, seems no greater than when I first went to work as messenger boy. I am reminded of those days every day I go home, for the first one to greet me is my mother. She is now eighty-three years of age, and we often speak of those days down in Navasota."

Bought Everett Piano.

W. F. Bradford has sold a fine $500 Everett piano to Mrs. Anna McMahon, 531 East Eleventh street. This piano carries a life time guarantee and is certainly a fine instrument.

Lehman's store open this evening.

This Changeable Weather Is Responsible for Colds and Pneumonia

The thing worth knowing about pneumonia is that it is a cold that has attacked the lining of the lungs.

Another fact worth knowing is that pneumonia attacks only those whose systems lack fighting power to drive off the germ—a good many persons who look strong and robust lack this fighting power.

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Joel Jewett Keeps Them All Guessing

Joel Jewett of Henley, Union township, is furnishing a lot of trouble as well as a lot of amusement for local people these days. Some of the pranks that he is getting off is likely to get himself in bad.

Some time ago Jewett bought a buggy of M. P. Carroll and Sons of Portsmouth and gave a chattel mortgage on it to them to secure payment. Jewett never showed up with the money and the other day the firm sent out after the buggy. Jewett was not at home and his wife would not give them the key to the shed where the vehicle was kept, so they had to return home empty handed. They then got an order of attachment and when the constable went to get the buggy he found the wheels removed and hidden away and the bed and running gears strung up in the loft and securely fastened with strong fencing wire.

The next experience involves J. L. Nash and makes him the butt of many a joke from his bosom friends.

The story runs thus: Jewett some time ago bought a horse from Nash and gave a chattel mortgage on the animal to secure payment. Jewett got hard up for cash and sold the animal. Nash heard of his selling it and immediately began to make inquiry as to how and where his money was to come from. Not getting his money neither a satisfactory explanation he at once charged Jewett with selling mortgaged property. Now for the joke on Nash. Jewett was to have his trial Wednesday before Squire F. M. Chiffin and of course Nash had to be present. So he left Portsmouth on the morning train for Henley but when the train pulled up to McDermott Nash immediately piled off, notwithstanding earnest appeals from friends to stay aboard. He thought they were only kidding him and that they would get off before the train started. But they stayed on and after the train had pulled out Nash saw his mistake and immediately started to walk it up the middle of the railroad track. His friends on arriving at Henley notified the squire of his mistake and the justice dispatched his constable with a rig to pick him up. The officer found Nash several miles out upon his journey and invited him to take a ride which he did, with much satisfaction. The affair has cost Henley many good five centers.

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Keefe Is On Fence

Frank J. Keefe, third baseman from Germantown, Pa., has written to the officials of the local club that he cannot see his way clear to sign a contract with the Portsmouth team at the terms offered him, and he makes a "holler" for a raise in the stipend. fact that Mr. Keefe did not return his contract, signifies that he is on the fence. He is said to be a star, and is highly recommended by Jack McCarty, last year's scout for the Cincinnati team.

Ready For Lamps

The material is now on the ground for the new gas lamps to be installed on the main streets of New Boston, and they will likely be placed in position within a few days. The only thing that is delaying the work is the fact that the council and the United Gas and Fuel Co. have not signed a contract for the use of gas. This may be done at the meeting of council Thursday evening.

Hearing Of Watkins Case

The hearing of Albert Watkins, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, has been set for Friday morning at 9 o'clock. It is believed though that the case will be compromised out of court before that time arrives.

PIONEER ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS

Valentine Bussy, a civil war veteran, and pioneer citizen of Scioto county, answered the last roll call Thursday morning at 4 o'clock when he peacefully passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Lewis at Dogwood Ridge, with whom he has made his home since the death of his wife a few years ago.

He had attained the ripe old age of 74. He had been in feeble health for some time and his death was not unexpected.

Of late he showed signs of losing his mind brought on, it is presumed, from brooding over his wife's death and worry over his money.

During a recent cold spell he slipped out one night and wandered about in the snow barefooted, freezing his feet so badly he was unable to walk afterwards and which undoubtedly hastened his end.

Mr. Bussy was born and reared in Vernon township in the vicinity where he died and was widely known. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in an Ohio regiment and served throughout the conflict, participating in many important battles. He was known as a brave soldier and won distinction by his bravery. He was a man of high integrity and possessed many good traits and was well liked. By dint of hard work and saving he amassed some wealth, owning a good farm until recently when he gave it to his only daughter. He is survived by the following children: Thomas of Scioto Furnace, George, Will and John of Marion and Mrs. Sarah Lewis.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the home and interment will follow at Vernon cemetery.

Bemeasured at Haas'.

Keep After Jim Price

James Price who was arrested last November on the charge of keeping a place, but who was released on bond, was brought into court Thursday morning to be tried on the charge. He not having engaged an attorney to look after his case, was given until Friday morning to attend to the matters. The case will be heard then at 9 o'clock.

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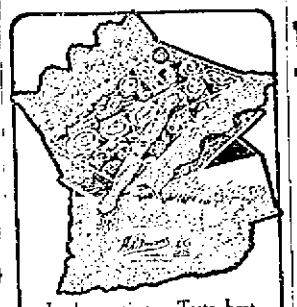

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